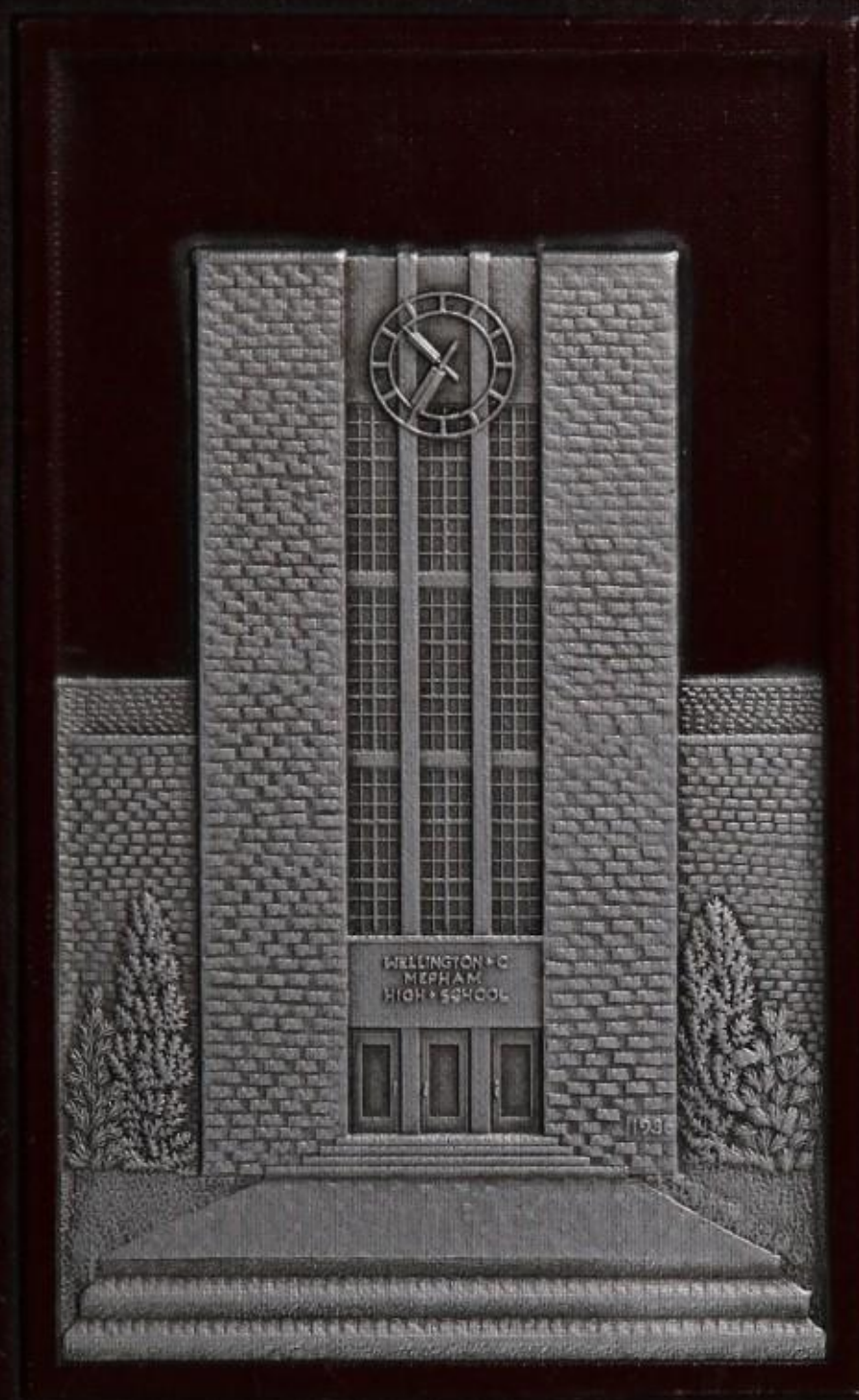




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DEDICATION

*"The virtue lies in the struggle,
not the prize"*

For many of us it has taken a long while to realize the truth and force behind this statement inscribed on the south wall of our auditorium. Mepham High School has been the field of a serious campaign to gain the secret of real life. Within these halls we have come to realize that the struggle for better and more creative lives can be fought only with a sincere desire for further learning and understanding of mankind.

It is here that we have found the mental power and moral strength to realize that we do not need worldly compensation for that which is accomplished well.

And so to those students who have already gained and to those who will gain this insight, we dedicate THE 1948 TREASURE CHEST.

FOREWORD

*“The foundation of every state is
the education of its youth”*

How many countless time have we read this inscription as we sat in assembly and not realized the great responsibility it placed upon us. One of the fundamental concepts of democracy is education and in this postwar era its importance takes on a new significance to prepare today's students for tomorrow's citizens in a changed world. Therefore, in view of this renewed importance and to ever remind us of our responsibility, we have taken as the theme of this, the tenth TREASURE CHEST, that most beautiful symbol of our education—the WELLINGTON C. MEPHAM HIGH SCHOOL building.

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Our sincere thanks go to these public-spirited citizens.

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Sanford H. Calhoun

Behind every efficiently run organization, there must be some one to establish the ideals, and inspire the group towards greater achievements.

During the thirteen years since Mr. Calhoun was appointed principal, Mephram has developed and expanded, creating outstanding records in all fields of endeavor. It has been greatly through Mr. Calhoun's able guidance that these high goals have been reached.

He has fired us with his spirit of enthusiasm and has aided and cooperated with us on all issues which would be for the common good. His encourage and amiable manner has established in us the principle on which is based all true success, that "genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration."

Eugene E. Hallenbeck

"Attention please! Attention please!" These familiar words have been with us throughout our entire four years at Mephram in the voice of Mr. Hallenbeck. The voice greeting us over the P.A. System every afternoon has come to be as much a part of our school day as our classes. Mr. Hallenbeck is also the man who keeps the registers up to date and follows up on all of our absenteeism. During our first two years at Mephram, Mr. Hallenbeck was our acting principal. We are sincerely grateful to him for his willingness to cooperate in the great number of details that make our tasks easier.





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*S*TUDENTS are creatures

laden with books,

who shuffle to classes

with weary eyed looks.

SENIORS

and



UNDERCLASSMEN



Edward G. Grebinar

When the Class of 1948 began thinking about what they wanted in their adviser, they decided that above all he would have to be a person with a winning personality and all the enthusiasm necessary to make the class tops! The class can be proud of its choice of class adviser. Mr. Grebinar has lived up to all of their expectations and has brought the class to a peak of perfection.

It has been through his guidance, advice and suggestions that the class officers and planning committee have been able to organize the class activities. Because of his complete cooperation, the Junior Prom, Senior Ball, Harvest

Moon Ball, and Senior Play can rank as the best yet given in Mephram. His personality has won him the friendship of every senior as well as many underclassmen, and his splendid business training proved an excellent advantage in candy sales and raising funds for the class treasury.

For these reasons, it is only fitting that we pay tribute to him, and we take this opportunity to do so.

Thank you, Mr. Grebinar, for being an excellent teacher, a wonderful class adviser, and a real friend.

Our Senior Year

May, 1947

Dear Diary:

Tensity, and overwhelming excitement were the prevailing emotions as we stood on the brink of our first election. We glanced around the room as we took a last minute look at our candidates and then scribbled our chosen names on a scrap of paper.

Once our actual voting was over we chattered impatiently, waiting for the results. The rap of the gavel on the cafeteria table startled us into breathless listening. Then in a surge of applause the Junior class ushered in its officers.

A ready smile, boundless energy, willingness to do work, and lots of hope for "his class" describe our adviser Mr. Edward Grebinar. Following him up the aisle was the president, athletic, popular Robert Snyder. Booker Gibson displaying his broad contagious grin took his place as vice president. A notebook out, all ready to assume his duties as secretary, Ted Gibson, joined the group at the table. To make the assemblage complete



CLASS OFFICERS—G. Wood, Secretary; L. G. DeFreitas, Vice-President; R. Snyder, President; M. Riker, Treasurer.

came our blonde, active treasurer Geraldine Wood. So, Mephram saw the beginning of another ambitious senior class.

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ARLEDGE

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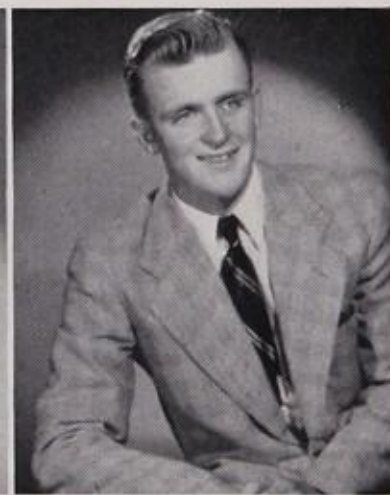
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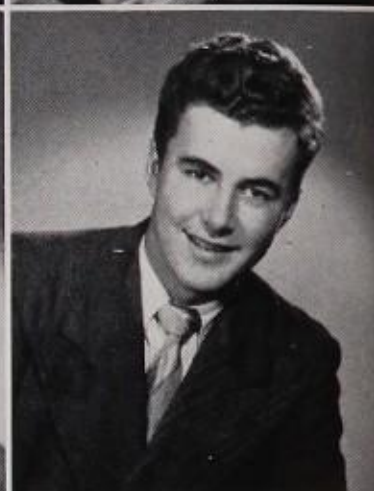
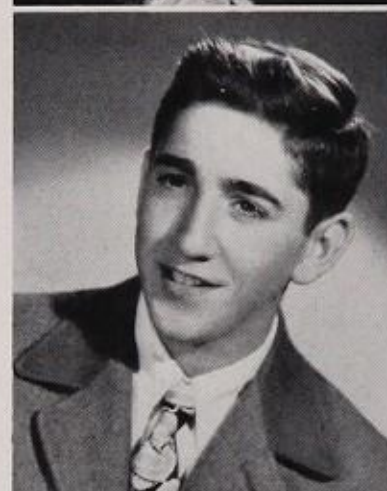
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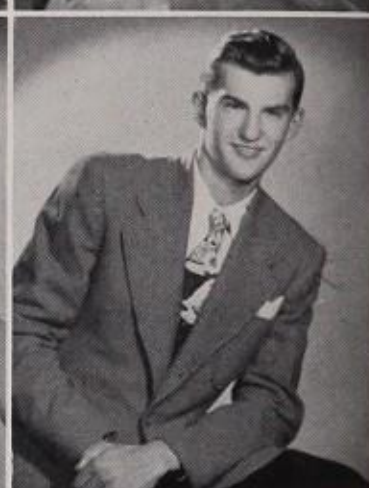
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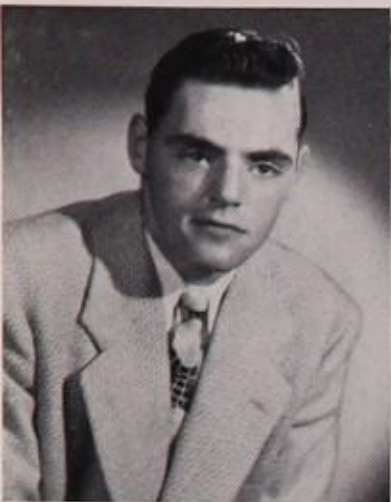
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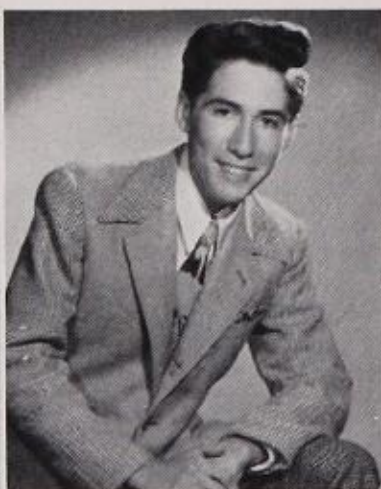
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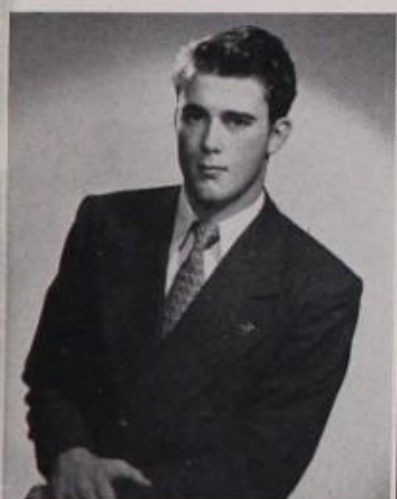
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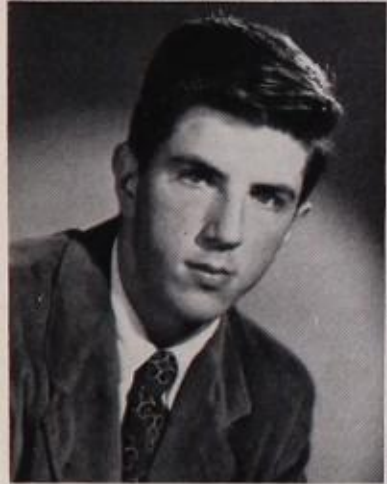
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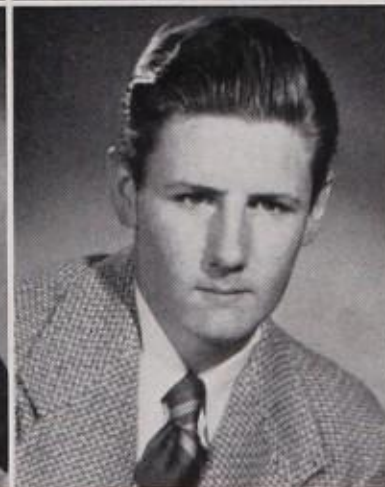
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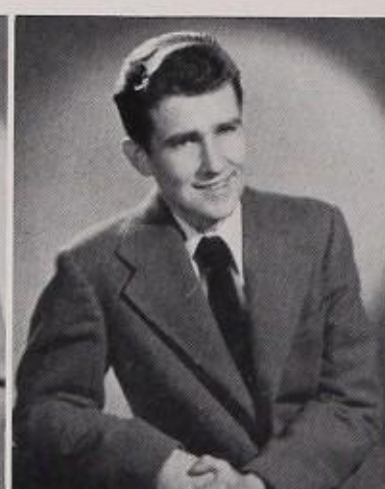
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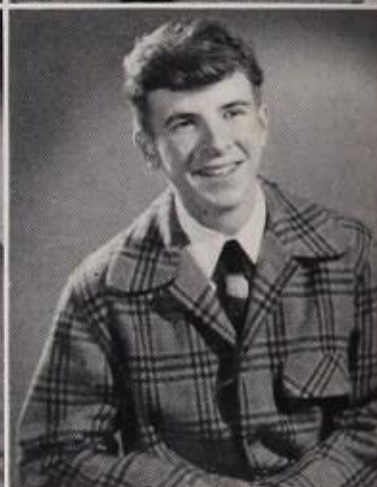
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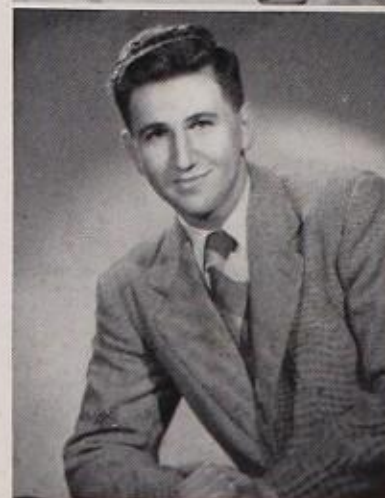
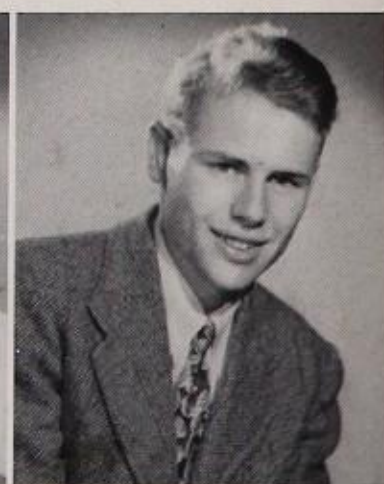
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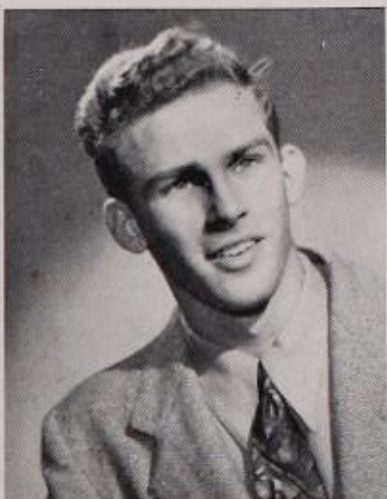
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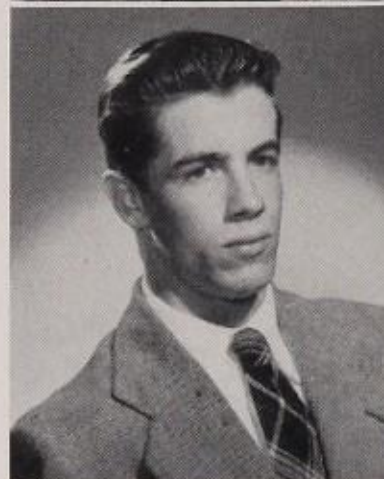
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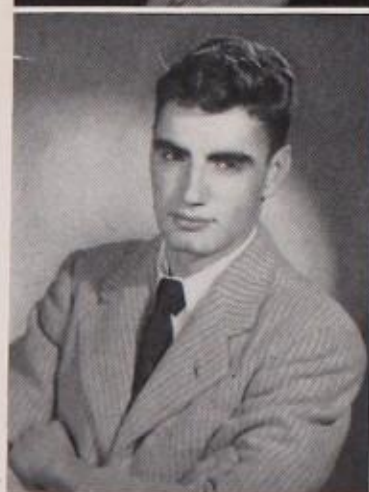
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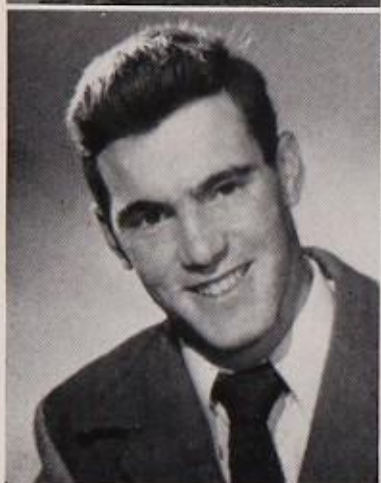
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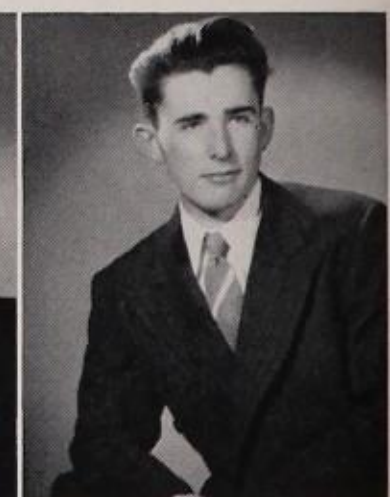
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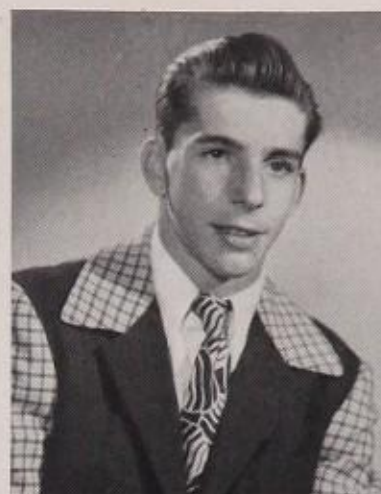
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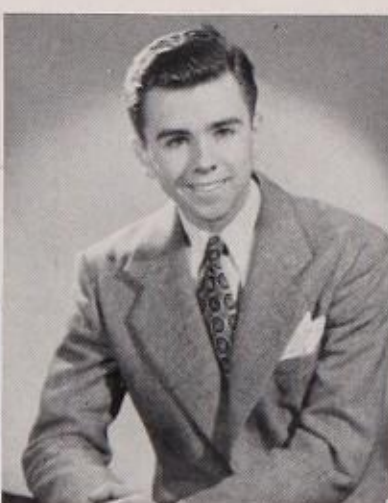
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MARY ANN YOUNG
WANTAGH

LORETTA ZOERNER
BELLMORE

They Returned!

Home Economics room? Almost all boys? No, they're not being domesticated they're the post graduates who have returned to tread our stairs and halls after completing four years of hard work. As for the home economics room, that's their homeroom, of course. These fellows and girl have taken "toughies" and "easies"—some for gaining entrance into college and others just as a pastime.

POST GRADUATES—*Standing:* LaPrarie, Roeber, Sinnott, Beath, Taylor, Milhaven, Masin. *Seated:* Feuerbach, Lucek, Turnbull, Luba.



JUNIORES





SOPHOMORES





FRESHMEN





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SPORTS are very healthy
and also they are lots of fun,
twisting legs and swinging arms
and sprinting in the sun.

ATHLETIC



ACTIVITIES



Standing: Garing, O'Shaughnessy, Snyder, L. Caulfield, Luba, Assmus, W. Milhaven, Ryan, J. Caulfield, Randazzo. *Sitting:*

Gobetz, R. Bury, Boklan, Truitt, T. Duggan, Golpe, LaPrarie. *On the floor:* Faber, See, J. Lemyre.

BOYS SPORTS

Pigskinners

The football squad witnessed a change this year as Coach "Nick" Sabetto took over the reins as head coach and Coach Gardner stepped down to help the Freshmen. The gridsters started

LaPrarie to ???

and ended the season on a dismal note. The first and last games resulted in one-sided defeats at the hands of Lawrence and Central respectively. Between those two it was all Mephram. In that five game stretch, not one opposing team reached the Pirate goal-line. After a 0-0 tie with Sewanhaka, the Bucs decisively trounced Oceanside, Riverhead, Mineola and Hicksville.

The passing artistry of Wally LaPrarie comprised most of the Pirate offensive. When the final totals were determined, it was found that he had scored six touchdowns, four of these coming in the 34-0 slaughter of Riverhead.

Bill Milhaven and George Assmus were the "surprise packages" of the grid season. Both made the starting line-up at end although it was their first season out for football. Lou Luba shared that position with them. These boys with the rest of the line, composed of Bob Snyder, Bob Bury, Ben See, Ed Randazzo and Henry Gobetz, did the real job in protecting the five-game streak in which the Bucs were unscored upon.





Back row: Green, Stegeman, Paladino, Strang, DiSalvo, Pekarek, Jennison, Dunn. Kneeling: Webber, Knudsen, Luthin, Bills, F. Helf, Liers, Boulukos, Biamonte. Sitting: Batsche, Raimondo, Creason, DeFreitas.

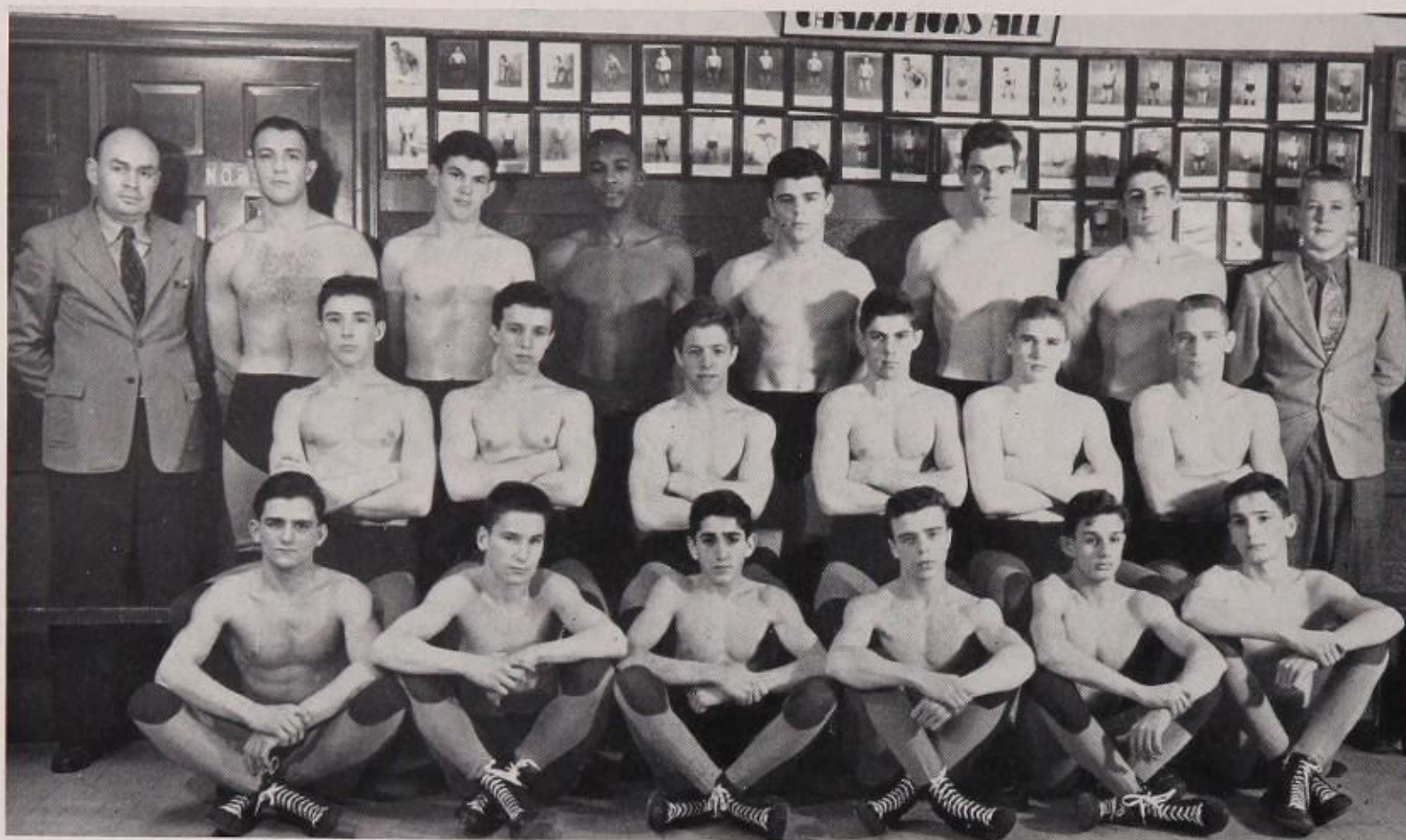
Stamina Plus

This year the Buc harriers won the South Shore Athletic League and Section Eight Championships in cross-country for the fifth successive season.

Although the squad opened the season with a terrific bang by shutting out Chaminade 15-40, it was deprived of an undefeated record by a tactical mistake late in the season. The meet with Central on October 21 looked like a cinch and so the boys took it easy in anticipation of the tough match due with Malverne, their chief rival, three days later. Consequently, three boys from Central gained a large enough lead late in the race to defeat Mepham by a single point. Because of the rule preventing a boy from running two races in the same week, Coach Tuthill sent the "B" team against Malverne on the 24th. They took a terrific pasting from Malverne's varsity, and so lost the first two meets in approximately two seasons.

In spite of these two blemishes on an otherwise clean record, the team had a very successful season. Coach Tuthill is to be congratulated on his handling of the boys.





Top row: Coach Gardner, Korines, J. Caulfield, T. Gibson, J. Lemyre, Snyder, Gobetz, Christiansen. Second row: Theberge, DelAcqua, Feuerbach, E. Mahoney, Knapp, R. Bury. First row: F. Helf, J. Mahoney, Cario, R. Lemyre, Raimondo, H. Mahoney.

Perennial Champs

Winter saw Mepham's might, the wrestling team finish another undefeated season. By one-sided scores the grapplers easily took the measure of local schools like Lynbrook, Farmingdale, Long Beach, Bay Shore, Amityville, Oceanside, Central, Baldwin and Riverhead. Taking on the best mat squads of near-by states Coach "Sprig" Gardner's charges continued to roll up lop-sided triumphs. The out-of-state squads which fell before the

grapplers included Providence, Rhode Island, Forty-Fort, Pennsylvania, The Lancaster County Pennsylvania All-Stars and Norfolk, Virginia. The season was climaxed when the Pirates took the S.S.A.L. and Long Island Championship for the eleventh consecutive year. Sam Cario, Dick Lemyre, Hal Mahoney, Ed Mahoney, and Harry Korines won S.S.A.L. titles while Long Island Championships were won by Sam Cario, Dick Lemyre, Hal Mahoney, Ed Mahoney, George Feuerbach, Jack Caulfield and Bob Snyder. Bob Bury and Joe Lemyre were outstanding during the regular season, but both were injured prior to the tournament and so did not take titles.





Back row: McConnin, Milhaven, Coach Versocki. Front row: Ryan, Strothmann, R. Smith, Ashdown, T. Duggan, J. Dunn, Korb, Green, LaBohm, LaPrarie, Schulein, Assmus.

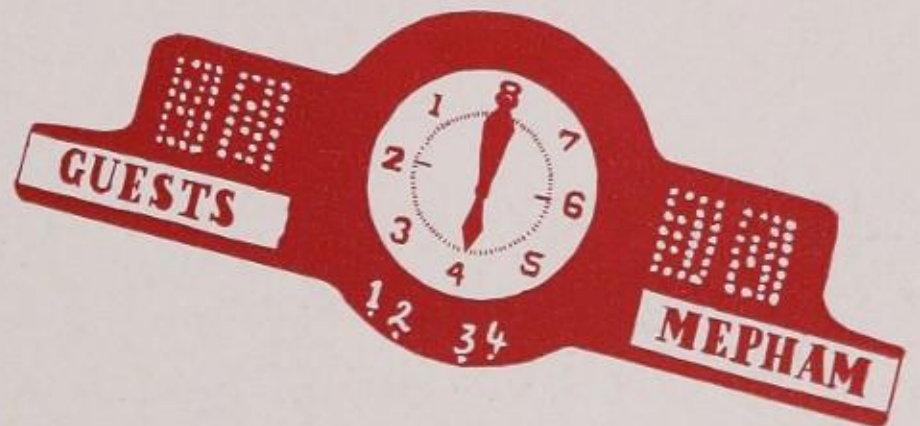
Shooting Stars

After many years of being considered the "weak sister" in the Mephram Inter-Scholastic Sports Program, basketball came into its own. Coach "Gus" Versocki's scrappy quintet ended the season with a 13-5 record and a third place tie with Freeport in the South Shore Athletic League. Sparked by high scoring George Assmus, the Cagers defeated such top-flight squads as Sewanhaka, Freeport, Hempstead, Norwich, N. Y., and Troy.

During the season, George Assmus scored 240 points to break his own school record. At Troy, he set an individual game record of 28 points. For the second successive year he has been chosen for the county all-scholastic basketball team.

The play-maker of the squad was the erstwhile "Sophomore Wonder" turned Junior, Al LaBohm.

Al finished second in total scoring. Wally LaPrarie, "Bunny" Ryan and Bill Milhaven rounded out the squad. Ryan and LaPrarie finished third and fourth respectively in individual scoring. Although Milhaven finished fifth in scoring, his main value to the squad was on the defensive. LaPrarie, Milhaven, and Assmus were playing their last season for the "Garnet and Grey," but LaBohm and Ryan will be back to form the nucleus of next year's squad.





Top row: Ashdown, Lloyd, Essig, Coach Tuthill, Schulein, DiMartino, Burrows, Mgr. Second row: Theberge, Graf, LaPrarie, Ryan, W. Hilhaven, Third row: Truitt, Arnold, Strothmann, J. Caulfield, Moebes, Jederowski, Smith. Fourth row: Harrell, Gold, DelAcqua, Krause, Scheckenback, Fielding.

Diamond Keepers

As the baseball season neared, hopes were high. Coach Winston Tuthill seemed at last to have a squad which would deliver some hitting in the clutch. Lack of hitting strength had been the plague of Mepham's teams for the past several years. Coach "Tut's" hopes were supported by several veterans in the lineups.

The pitching would be taken care of by the fireballer Al Graf and Jim Theberge. Veteran Jack Caulfield looked to be the top man behind the

plate. A battle was in progress at first base between Derek Strothmann and Ronnie Ryan, while little George Truitt seemed a likely prospect for the starting position at second. Bill Milhaven, also a veteran, was firmly entrenched at short, while John Arnold headed the field trying for the third base job. The outfield looked strong with Wally LaPrarie, Dick Moebes, "Bunny" Ryan and Wally Schulein fighting for the three positions. Facing an ambitious schedule, Coach Tuthill was able for the first time in many years to field a "nine" with a promising future.



SCHEDULE

April 6	Chaminade	7	Baldwin
8	Farmingdale	11	Freeport
9	Oceanside	14	Central
16	Freeport	18	Hempstead
20	Central	21	Sewanhaka
23	Hempstead	25	Lawrence
27	Sewanhaka	28	Riverhead
30	Lawrence	29	Greenport
May 4	Southside	June 1	Baldwin



TRACK—Back row: Gurke, Zilik, Weinberg, Petite, Miller, Brunning. Fourth row: Imburgia, Smith, Liers, Garing, Brown, Rock, Strang, Jennison. Third row: Coach Sabetto, Thorgrimson, Thorgrimson, Randazzo, Mogauero, Webber, A. Brown, Palmer, Mgr. Second row: Reardon, Quitzau, Kolber, Faber, Stegman, Greaves, Green. Front: See, Kreutziger, Widyn, Frizzelle, Helf, DeFreitas, Knudsen.

Spikemen

Coach "Nick" Sabetto's sprint specialists again strutted their stuff last spring. Coach Sabetto's pre-season pessimistic line about the "green" team held as much water as it has in the past. With such boys as Charlie Frizzelle, Charlie Wagner and Jerry DeFreitas returning, the team couldn't help but have a successful season. Frizzelle, at the season's opening, was the holder of two Mepham records, 10.1 in the 100 yard dash and 22.5 in the 220 yard dash.

The team missed Bob Erdody, Henry Fischer, Bob MacCallum and Dave Cobb from last year's squad, and if there was a weakness in the Pirate aggregation, it most probably would have been in the field events.

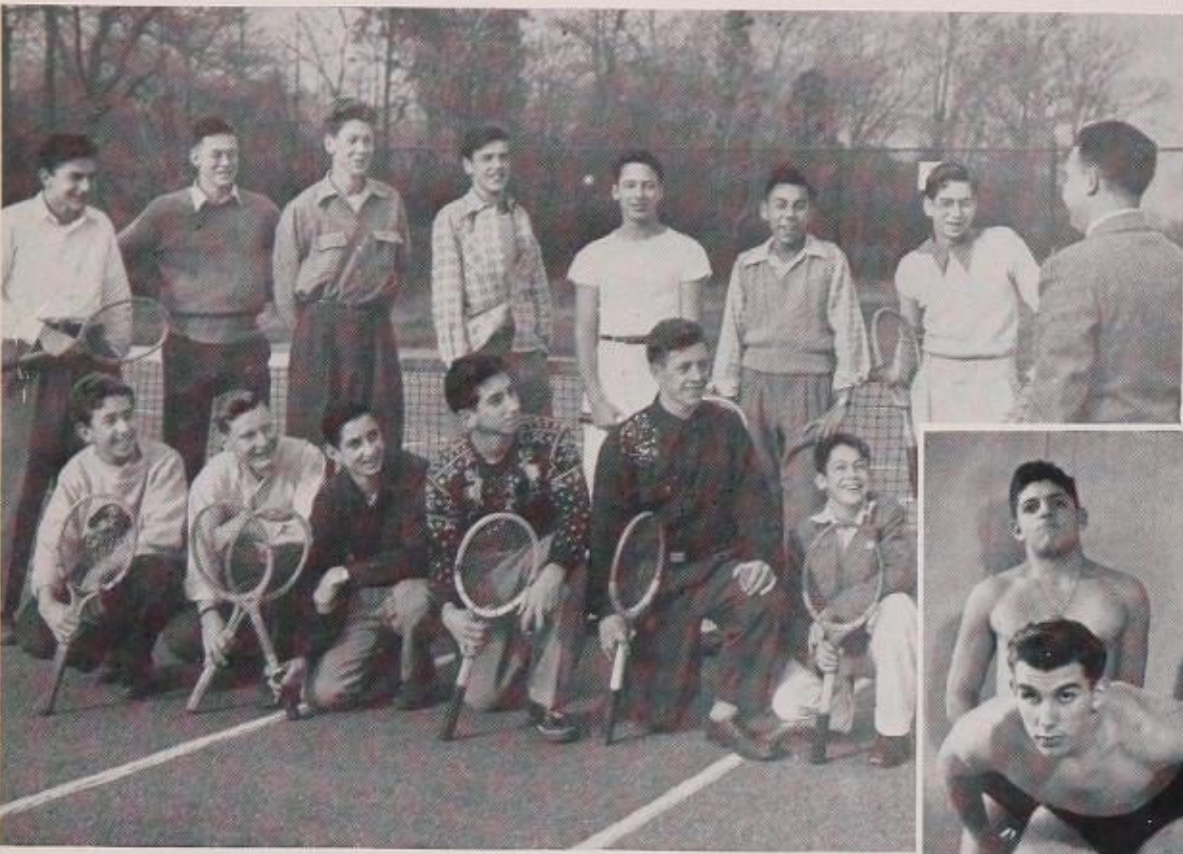
Charlie Frizzelle and Charlie Strang led the field, in the pre-season analysis, in the 100 yard dash. Frizzelle was also outstanding in the 220 yard dash. The longer distances seemed to be headed by Harry Garing, Charlie Wagner, Jerry

DeFreitas, Joe Knudsen, Greg Raimondo and Don Rock. The cindermen looked especially strong in the relay. Frizzelle, Strang, Wagner and Bob Greaves looked promising in this event. Greaves and Strang were also possibilities in the hurdles.

The weight events like the shot put and discus throw were headed by Johnny Kreutziger, Ben See, Al Brown, Roy Zilik and Walter Johnson. Lou Luba and Don Rock were the leading high-jump aspirants.

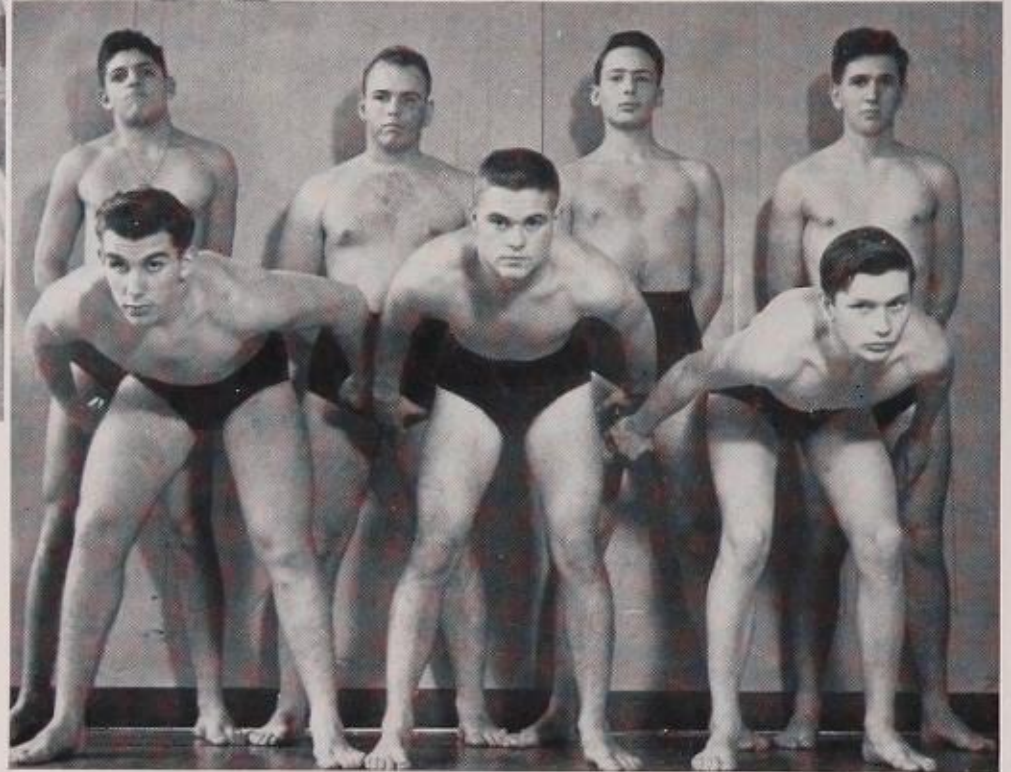
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April 17	Garen City-Westbury
21	Lawrence
24	Hempstead
28	Chaminade
May 1	Central-Sewanhaka
5	Malverne
8	Freeport
12	Baldwin
15	Long Island Relays
19	East Rockaway
29	S.S.A.L. Tournament
June 5	Section 8



TENNIS — *Standing:* Portman, Irwin, Bloore, Schucker, Ellenbogen, Bear, Camilleri, Mr. Livingston. *Kneeling:* Bach, Phillips, Hornstein, Rappaport, Feuerbach.

SWIMMING—*Back row:* Imburgia, Heuther, Ellenbogen, Perez. *Front row:* Boklan, C. Duggan, Liers.



Some Racket

Last season our tennis team won five of their nine engagements to earn a third place rating in a league made up of ten teams. The team consisted of Bob Truitt, Alan Antos, Herb Bader, John Taylor and Bob Ehrenthal. The boys did a good job but the fact that there still is room for improvement is betrayed by the team's percentage of .556.

This season Mr. Livingston had to organize an entirely new team since all of last year's stars had graduated. As was expected, however, Jerry Rappaport, Steve Hornstein, John Phillips, George Feuerbach, Ross Bear, Miles Portman and Frank Ellenbogen played dominant roles in the tryouts for places on this year's squad.

The Finmen

Last Fall, Mephram's finman took an awful licking from the Garden City team and finished only fourth at the annual S.S.A.L. tourney. This was a terrific let-down for our team since we had previously held the South Shore title for three successive years.

At the meet, which was held on September 12, Ken Boklan finished third in the 50 yard backstroke event; Bill Huether finished fourth in the 50 yard free style event; Ed. Meyer took fourth in the 100 yard free style race; and Lou Luba placed third and fourth respectively in the breast stroke and the diving competitions. In the 200 yard relay, Bill Huether, Ed. Meyer, Frank Ellenbogen, and Charlie Duggan finished second to Garden City's team.



BOWLING—*Standing:* Cook, Mr. Schneider, Gunther, Martin. *Sitting:* Sarrapede, Lloyd, Schucker, Lawson. *Bowling:* Garing.

Fire Away

Although the rifle team's seasonal average has improved somewhat over last year's mark, the squad lost considerable ground in the league standings due to an unbelievable improvement in many of the other teams in the league. Several new school records were set, however.

The high points of the season came when Walt Sturm twice won the individual championship of Long Island, first at the Long Island Press Rifle Tournament and later at the Sectional. This makes Walt the first student ever to bring any sort of rifle honors to Mepham. He also set a new individual school record of 190.

After the season was finished the rifle range was moved and enlarged so that we now have one of the biggest on the island. This year the squad worked under a handicap but it is expected that this improvement will ease the situation considerably.

Up Our Alley

Str-r-ike! Another spare! These familiar words were heard at each Tuesday afternoon practice held in "Bellmore Bowl". The team, one of twelve in the South Shore Athletic League, is coached by Mr. Ernest Schneider and captained by Harry Garing. On Wednesday afternoons these boys were seen donning their garnet and grey bowling shirts and invading their opponents' alleys to pile up the pins.

The really outstanding bowler of the team was Harry Garing whose average of 187 and individual high score of 237 placed him among the best in the league. The team, however, lacked the depth to move up beyond 7th place in the league.

RIFLE: *Back row:* W. Sturm, Mr. Cadro, Irwin. *Kneeling:* Reinhardt, R. Sturm, W. Schriever. *Prone:* Strang, Huether.





CHEERLEADERS —
Back row: M. Riker,
Eicher, Croonen, A. Scan-
lon, Thorne. Second row:
P. Riker, Tapper. First
row: Eldert, Waring.



Let's Go

Rah! Rah! Sis Boom Bah! Mephram High School, Rah! Rah! Rah!—with increased velocity it echoes over the field or throughout the gym. When the opposition is strong, spirits downcast, and our boys need encouragement, the cheerleading squad is out front giving it to them. They are the backbone of team spirit and student support. Much of this energetic and dashing enthusiasm has been spurred on by Mrs. Kozsidy, their coach.

Praise goes also to the J.V. cheering squad for all they have done at each of the J.V. games. This group of ambitious girls included Elinor Schmidt, Phyllis Nelson, Kay Scanlon, Virginia Cumiskey, Nancy James, Margie Cain, and Mary Bushman.

Varsity "M"

Every Friday, the traditional Varsity "M" day, Mephramites can be seen wearing their most prized possessions, their letters. These are emblematic of hours of hard work performed by each proud wearer. They symbolize a field in which the student has been outstanding. Unlike other schools, Mephram has a system whereby each student, with enough willingness and ability in a certain field, not necessarily athletic, may earn his Varsity "M" to mark him as well-rounded in that activity. It can truthfully be stated that everyone who has a Varsity letter has memories of past enjoyment and valuable experiences. And every time one looks at his garnet and grey treasure, he will recall, also, the wonderful annual Varsity "M" Banquet he was privileged to attend.



COACHES CLUB: Settanni, Eldert, Kittridge, Horowitz, A. Scanlon, Cummiskey, Liers, Cooke, McInerney, Nelson, Young, W. Etheridge, Mayer, Ellingsen, Wohlking, McCarthy, Stossel, Croonen, Held, M. Riker, C. Scanlon, Duffy, Spugnardo, Schmidt, Gurney, P. Riker, Russo. Sitting: Matthews.

GIRLS SPORTS

Along with the cries from bumps and bruises, you could hear the clatter of hockey sticks, basketballs and volley balls. Where are we? Down in the girls' gym or perhaps on the hockey field. All these girls who have gone out for sports certainly deserve a citation. And, since we are giving out medals, the good service ribbon would also go to the girls in Coaches Club. These girls have been a valuable asset in assisting the gym teachers. There are 25 girls in the club who have proved themselves as energetic, ambitious leaders in every way.

Another outstanding event in girls' sports history—why, what else but Girls' Sports Night. In addition to their cheering of their favorite Garnet or Grey, the girls were bubbling with enthusiasm for their big night. This year the General Manager was Jean Eldert; Assistant Manager was Betty Lou Held. The Captain and Assistant Captain of the Grey team were Alice and Catherine Scanlon respectively. The Garnet Captain was Peggy Riker, and Assistant Captain was Agnes McCarthy.



SPORT NIGHT OFFICERS—Standing: C. Scanlon, McCarthy, Held. Sitting: A. Scanlon, Eldert, Riker.



BADMINTON — Croonen, Mrs. Weimann, McCarthy, Mayer.



VOLLEYBALL — *Back:* Ellingsen, Croonen, Mayer, Mrs. Weimann, Stossel, Miss Buss, Etheridge, McCarthy, Moessner. *Front:* Watts, P. Riker, Cooke, Tapper, McDougall.

Let Ball

A heavy serve, spiking . . . this is volleyball. Again the Mephram volleyball stars won first place in playday. Flo Cook, Joyce Tapper and Marion Turnwald were three of the most excellent players.

Let the Birdie Fly

Feathers flying, a powerful swing and girls on their toes make up this sport of badminton. Agnes McCarthy and Joan Wolking were outstanding for their driving smashes.

Head Over Heels

With an "Ugh" from the students and a "Keep Going" from Miss Noller, Stunts and Tumbling was in full swing. The muscular coordination which is the keynote of success in this activity was well illustrated by Ruth Croonen, who executed 46 difficult stunts.

STUNTS AND TUMBLING—Back row: Unser, Manager; Britenbach, Raynor, Willig, Vitrano, M. Hain, B. Hain, Fernandez, Platt, Wicks, Bequet, Gallagher, Lemyre, Manager. Second row: Snow, Ogilvie, Held, Ryan, Schwartz, Dittmer, Harri, Bliss, Stuart, Seaman, Jaeger, Hannan. Kneeling: Miss Noller, Miss Buss. Upside down; Croonen, Kersten, Itzkowitz, Schmidt. Lying: Wohlking, Nelson.





BASKETBALL —
Back Row: Nelson, Earl, W. Etheridge, Ellingsen, Mayer, Mrs. Weimann. *Second Row:* Cooke, M. Stossel, P. Nelson, Croonen, McCarthy, Miss Noller. *First Row:* A. Scanlon, Kersten, M. Watts, Phillips, C. Scanlon, Kittridge. *Playing:* Barr, Cumiskey.

PING PONG: Sheppard, Mrs. Weimann, Poirot, Dennett, McAleer, Gurney, Rothstein, Young, Eldert.

Switch

Jump Ball! Shoot! Basket! These are the familiar calls of basketball. The "Twins" and Winnie Etheridge have proved excellent competitors. By the use of skill and determination we placed second in the playday, Southside taking first.

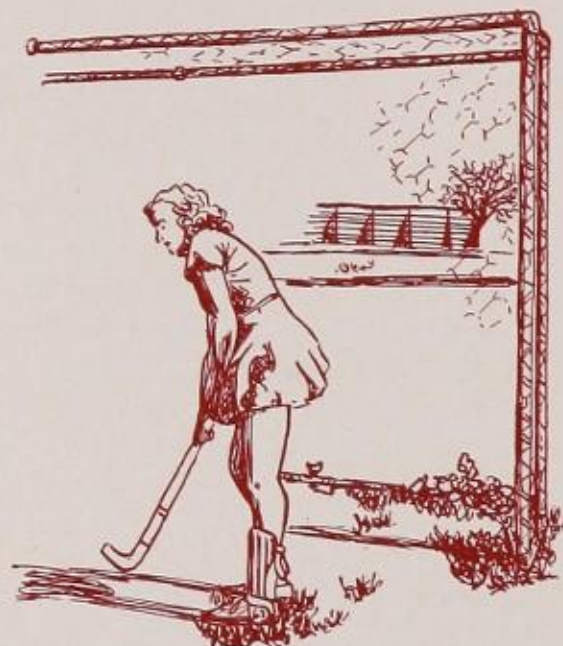
Table Manners

That ball dashing madly back and forth over the net seems jet-propelled as it is driven by our ping-pong team warming up for their games. Led by Mary Ann Young, Jeanne Eldert and Gladys Dennett our "ping-pongers" scored frequent victories.

Ballet de Mephram

To the rhythmic, pulsating beat of the tom-toms, Miss Noller led the girls' dancing group through various steps and exercises in modern dance. This was an entirely new group and has proved both instructive and entertaining.





HOCKEY—*Back row:* Miss Noller, Nowak, Etheridge, K. Scanlon, Cooke, Watts, Schmidt, A. Scanlon, Miss Buss. *Sitting:* Cummiskey, Svigals, McAleer, Jost, Beery, Wood. *Playing:* Russo, Riker.

Bully

Ground Sticks! Ground Sticks! Ground Sticks! —Wham! the ball is down the field with the girls' hockey teams ready and going. "Babe" Russo and Joyce McAleer established themselves as worthy competition, while a great deal of fast thinking, cooperation, a knowledge of the principles of the game, good team play and sportsmanship, were shown by all these Mephram "Stickers".

Batter Up

A Mephamite is stepping up to bat! A swift ball is pitched—and there she goes, first, second, third, across home plate and the girls' softball team triumphs again! If you're wondering who that batter was it could have been Winnie Etheridge, Peggy Riker or any one of the girls' softball team who has done such a successful job under their coach, Mrs. Weimann.

SOFTBALL—*Back row:* Mayer, Mrs. Weimann, Miss Noller, Etheridge. *Second row:* Stossel, M. Riker, K. Scanlon, M. Watts, L. Watts, Kersten. *First row:* Stumpf, A. Scanlon, Cummiskey, Jackson, Barr. *Playing:* McCarthy, P. Riker, McInerny.



Girl Meets Bow

In between dodging arrows, Miss Noller tried to get her Robin Hoods to use a sharp eye and steady arm while the girls had a wonderful time frightening any cross-country boys who dared run past their targets. Mary Dittmer, Claire Shannon and Iris Horowitz helped boost Mephams' scores.

The Racketeers

"Love, 15, 30, 45—Game! Chalk up another win for Mephams!" That's what it's like when our tennis team meets competition. Mary Ann Young reigned supreme over the tennis court, followed up by Betty Lou Held. These girls, backed by their team mates, led Mephams to many victories.

Strike it Rich

Those bowling balls handled by Mephams' girls had only one objective—a strike or a spare. They didn't all bowl 300, but there were many outstanding scores—E. Etheridge, 164; M. Noonan, 163; and G. Kersten, 155. They finished in third place out of 13 schools and missed first place by just six pins.

BOWLING—*Back row:* E. Etheridge, Noonan, Quagliano, Mowry, Walsh, McAleer, Wicks. *Front row:* Miss Buss, Smith, Miss Noller.



ARCHERY—*Standing:* Liers, Eldert, Fogt, Schaub, Jost, Horowitz, Miss Noller. *Kneeling:* Stuart, Schramm.



TENNIS—*Back row:* Tantum, Mgr., Mrs. Weimann, Nelson, Gurney. *Second row:* McInerney, Held, Young. *First row:* Croonen, McDougall.



*M*USIC consists of dancing notes
and little sharps and flats
that make a song sound sweet and low,
or howling like three cats.

MUSICAL



ACTIVITIES



The Bands

The auditorium was hushed and the capacity audience waited with great anticipation as the band opened its annual Pop Concert with the lovely strains of "Artistry in Rhythm". Both the senior and junior twirlers performed, and of

BAND OFFICERS—Gibson, Walsh, DeLong, Engelhardt, Southard, Weishaupt.

course, no program would have been complete without Booker Gibson, that one-man band who favored us with a solo on the piano, vibraphone and trombone. Booker's last appearance, after four years of top musical activities, was at the Spring Arts Festival.

The senior band had a successful "away" season. They entertained at the Mineola Fair, and boosted the players' morale at each of our football games. Some of our young musicians participated in the fall all-state band and orchestra in Huntington, the all-county group in June and a state contest in May. This state contest in May, which was held at Hastings-on-The Hudson, proved to be a great success. Our senior band was the only band at this contest to receive a first rating, a most difficult achievement and worthy of every commendation. The Memorial Day parade and graduation exercises rounded out the band's activities.

If you wander into the music room some afternoon, you'll probably find Booker pounding the ivories, Frank Zagarino with his clarinet, and Gus Farina providing rhythm on the string bass. This gives a clue to our dance band's success and popularity in Mepham's activities. These Jolly Rogers





were on hand to entertain at the concert with, among others, a medley arranged by Mephram's own alumnus Joe Neili (class of '40). Their delightful music was also heard at the Shamrock Social, the Sadie Hawkins Dance and the Skull and Bones production.

Mephram's orchestra, played in assembly programs and provided the music for one of the performances of "High Gear". They entertained at the Winter Concert and the Spring Art Festival, annual events which have always proved a great success.

Mr. Pritchard deserves all the credit possible for his able direction and organization of these fine musical groups.



JOLLY ROGERS—*Back row:* Winter, Thamm, Latham, Edgar, Engelhart, Quitzau, Walsh, Farina, Ward, Shulte. *Front row:* Stage, Gibson, Runyon, Rayne, Reinhard, Gunn, Turnbull, Zagarino, Marino.





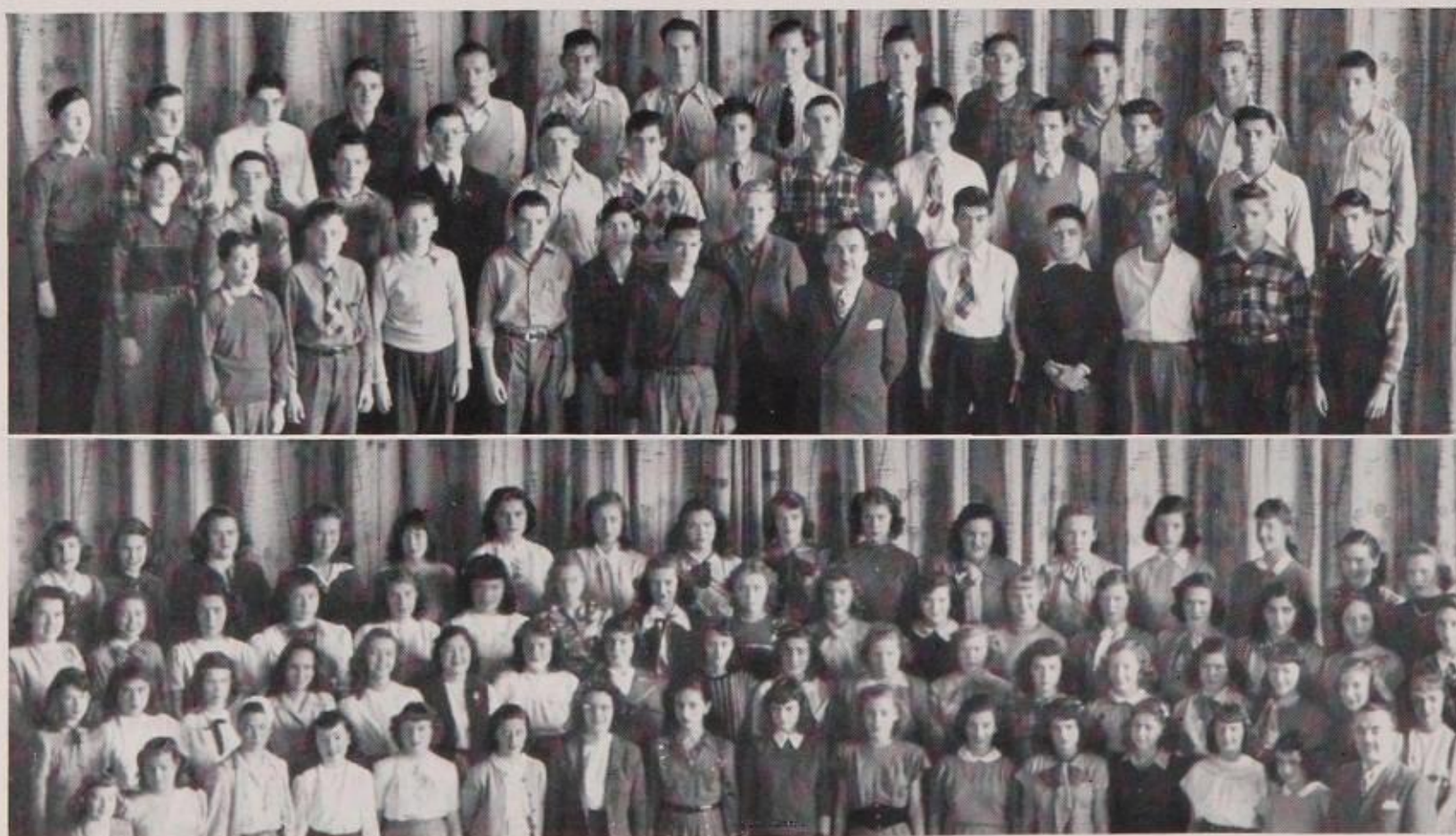
Remember the Christmas Concert?

Anyone who saw the choir's magnificent production of Americana will always remember it as one of the most remarkable enterprises ever undertaken by a high school chorus. The script, written by choir members themselves, revolved around some of the best loved tunes of the day—"I'll Be Seeing You," "Glocca Mora," "Dry Bones," "Country Style," and "Italian Street Song," to name a few—besides several sacred numbers and a finale of "God Bless America". Americana was

not an operetta or a concert but an original musical comedy depicting our life in America. The plot unfolds as a young Irish lad, Jack Cullen, tells of his travels through America in letters to his sweetheart, Barbara Silverman, whom he meets in Ireland then takes to America. Audrey Karpin did the choreography consisting of several original dances and two solo numbers.

The choir also entertained the community with numerous other activities. The annual Christmas

GLEE CLUBS





THE A CAPELLA CHOIR

concert with its beautiful and traditional candle-light procession was enjoyed by all as in previous years. The Spring Art Festival, on May 14, was a concert that choir lovers will always remember. Residents of Bellmore and Merrick will recall the cheerful caroling of the choir at Christmas and other local communities have been reached through their radio broadcasts.

The boys' and girls' glee clubs, future choir hopefuls, also aided with admirable work at various performances. The girls did themselves proud with such songs as "Indian Love Call" and "Chop Sticks", and the boys with the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers", "Night and Day", and "Make Believe".

Our thanks go to Mr. Alderfer for his tireless skill and patience in developing our excellent singing group.

CHOIR OFFICERS

President.....	Lillian Helm
Secretary.....	Betty Mae Foster
Librarian.....	Nancy Kent
General Manager.....	Rudy Krause
Robe Chairman.....	Roy Krasse
Soprano Secretary.....	Kathleen Schaub
Alto Secretary.....	Betty Lou Held
Bass Secretary.....	Mitchell Kolber
Tenor Secretary.....	Ronald Ondrejka
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Harold Quast
Press Agent.....	Barbara Silverman

CHOIR OFFICERS—*First row:* Schaub, Held, Foster, Helm, Silverman, Kent. *Back row:* Ondrejka, Krause, Krasse, Kolber, Quast.



C LUBS and publications
take lots of time we know,
but they also show your talents
and make your friendships grow.

PUBLICATIONS



and CLUBS



Standing: Christy, Riker, C. Foster, Crocini, Held, Heise, Theberge. Sitting: Feuerbach, Helm, Silverman, B. M. Foster, Rider, Liers, Milhaven



Honor Society

The Mephram Chapter of the National Senior Honor Society has been quite active this past year, under the leadership of Mr. Thompson. Instead of the usual party given for the new members, the group decided to take a trip to the city. So on Lincoln's birthday, the Honor Society enjoyed a wonderful meal and saw the Broadway play, "High Button Shoes."

On March 12, they held their annual St. Patrick's Day dance, this year called the Shamrock Social. The gym was decorated in a truly Irish style with shamrocks, hats and dancing couples. The wearing of the green was an admission requirement.

In both December and May, the members could be seen around the halls memorizing speeches for their impressive inductions. The Honor Society has continued its traditions of Scholarship, Service, Character and Leadership.

OFFICERS—FALL, 1947

President.....	Betty Mae Foster
Vice-President.....	Marjorie Liers
Recording Secretary.....	Barbara Silverman
Corresponding Secretary.....	Lillian Helm
Treasurer.....	Pat Rider

OFFICERS—SPRING, 1948

President.....	James Theberge
Vice-President.....	Peggy Riker
Secretary.....	Francis Crocini
Treasurer.....	Betty Lou Held



First row: Meyer, Beath, Alderfer, Willig, Fister, Yoxall, Mr. Kinsley, Riker, Liers, Mayer, Noeth, Sopea, Dawson, Berger, Schreiber. Standing: Santonicola, Cuomo, Hornstein, Kowalchuck, Perry, Stranvold, Shannon, DeFreitas, Dougherty, Theberge, Bindrim, Weisinger, Erikson, Stossel, Eagle, Johnson, Howard, Marx. Center: Gibson.

The House

"The meeting will now come to order," Booker Gibson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, would announce at the beginning of every meeting. As soon as Marjorie Liers, Attendance Officer, checked those present, Secretary Peggy Riker would read the Executive Committee's report. Then from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M., as done each previous Monday, the members would discuss suggestions, make motions and vote on decisions.

Each Wednesday the Executive Committee and their guide, Mr. Kinsley, met in his office to prepare from the suggestions submitted by the home-room representatives the agenda for the following meeting.

The House has done numerous things, among which are: the selling of milk in each cafeteria, which includes obtaining volunteers; making plans for the school calendar schedules; filling of

Christmas stockings for veterans; collecting money for the Red Cross and Infantile Paralysis funds; and supplying people to sell tickets to away games.

One of the main purposes of our House of Representatives, besides expressing student views, is to teach methods of parliamentary procedure. Certainly each member, by Mr. Kinsley's ceaseless efforts and advice, has learned much along these lines, which should prove very useful in later years.





Standing: Eldert, Held, Mandler, Meyer, Imburgia, Gibson, Arledge. Sitting: Lehan, Helm, Silverman, Foster, Liers, Ellenbogen.

Buccaneer

Are those news lines typed? Fix that dummy! Let's put the "Buc" to bed! All these sayings have become familiar to the active staff of the Buccaneer.

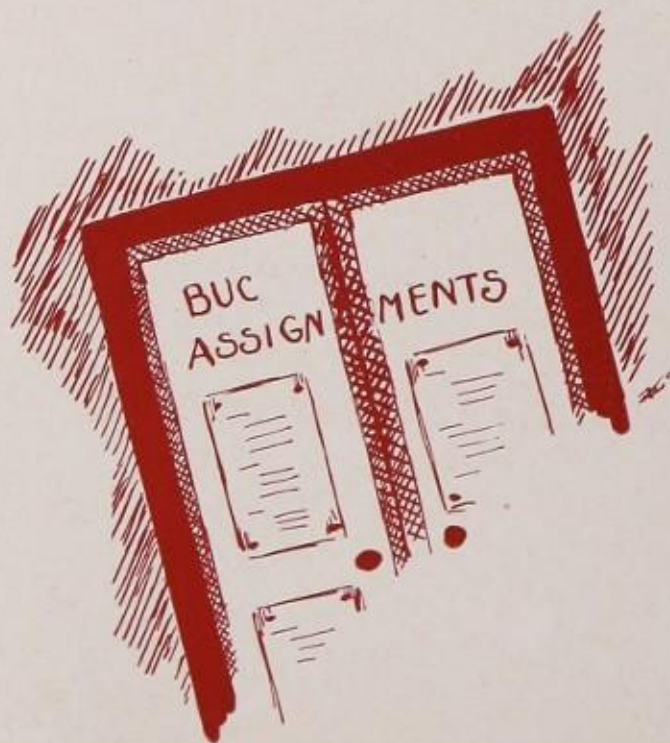
This bi-monthly paper is under the supervision of Miss Mulato, who, with Betty Mae Foster, Barbara Silverman and the numerous other members of the staff, has made seventeen issues possible. Mr. Cadro and his mechanical staff have laboriously worked printing the "Buc" in our own shop.

In addition to editing the school paper the staff went twice to the Nassau Daily Review to write the "Teen Age Page".

Top row: T. Cummiskey, Crocini, Nodland, Leighton, Fleischer, Donahoe, Gaidon, Fanshaw, Munnich. *Second row:* Horowitz, Biegler, Dittmer, Sheppard, Clark, Epstein, Johnston, J. Kent. *Sitting:* Schreiber, Streek, Gurney, B. M. Foster, C. Foster, V. Cummiskey, N. Kent.

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TREASURE CHEST EDITORS: Cummiskey, Nodland, Schramm, Tantum, Riis, Heuermann, Mr. Stunt, Gaidon, Turnwald, Duvelsdorf, Christy, Horowitz.

Treasure Chest

After the first week of school in September, artists, writers, and all manner of ambitious, hard-working individuals crowded into room 216. "How many people are there in the senior class?" "Can we have a picture to cover every event of the year?" "Where's the second dummy?" "Hand me a left-hand page." These were the cries which echoed throughout the room, when these people began their work—the editing of the TREASURE CHEST.

This yearbook, presented by the senior class as a pictorial review of the school year, was guided by Frederick Stunt and edited by Betty Jane Riis.

EDITORS AND STAFF

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Iris Horowitz	Assistant Editor
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Marion Turnwald	Literary Editor
Joan Schramm	Art Editor
Frederick H. Stunt	Faculty Adviser

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Jean Gurney	Stanley Nodland

ART STAFF

Peter Duvelsdorf

TREASURE CHEST STAFF—Standing: Borst, Gurney, Heesch, Imburgia, Schreiber, Clark, Andersen, Boole, Mandler, Baer, Sturm. Sitting: Robinson, Sheppard, Neveux, Young, Ellingsen, Theberge.





Stenoettes

"Is there any more letterhead paper left?" is one of the frequent calls heard in Room 116 every Wednesday. The stenciling, ditto and straight typing work are completed by secretarial training students while shorthand II students are confined to the typing of outgoing letters. Both groups receive their work from various teachers, thus relieving the office staff. This year's Service Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Hosey and lead by President D. Thorne and Secretary V. Cummiskey, has excelled those of the past.



Sugar 'n Spice

Sugar 'n Spice 'n everything nice . . . What am I talking about? Well, if you really can't guess it's Sugar and Spice Club. Advised by Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Dott, the girls cook, knit and make their own clothes. The Fashion Show at the North Merrick School was one of their excursions. The club also sponsored a successful Christmas party. The club is under the presidency of Theresa Farinola, with Marie Squillacioti, Vice-President, Dolores Atanat, Secretary and Miriam Minerault, Treasurer.



SERVICE CLUB—*Sitting:* DeValve, Cummings, Spear, Crocini, Cummiskey, Viets, Thorne, Tepe. *Standing:* Johannsen, Murgolo, Blaner, Anderson, Meyer, Dyer, Mattern, Ladonne.

SUGAR AND SPICE—*Bottom row:* Gaidon, MacDonald, Johnson, Seibert, Erenthal, Grant, Wells, Steire, Minerault, Mrs. Wallace, Farinola, Pratt, Mrs. Dott. *Second row:* Phfeiffer, Hlavacheck, Mahoney, Pape, Weber, Picullel, Martin, Flore, Ryan, Squillacioti, Vogelsang, Dyer.

SPANISH CLUB—*First row:* Norris, Cummiskey, Weston, Young, Arledge, Fanshaw. *Second row:* Turnwald, McDougall, Schmidt, Stossel, Foster, Taylor, Seiler, Rienzo, Tantom. *Sitting:* Spugnardo, Robinson, Gurney, Miss Winheim, Held, Silverman, Heesch, Svi-gals.

Club Espanol

Haben Uds. en Espanol! (Nix on the English! to you.) These words are Miss Winheim's constant plea to the Spanish Club. Every other Thursday finds the members desperately trying to express themselves in Spanish because no English is allowed. Hands wave madly and then with assistance the idea is usually expressed! However, they were allowed to speak English when they went to a Spanish restaurant and then to the "Hispanic Museum". A play by Mephram's own "Spaniards" was a big hit. Thus the life in the Spanish Club—Adios!

Skull and Bones

With the assistance of hard working apprentices, Mephams' Thespians could be seen at work with voice, grease paint, hammer and nails, whenever a dramatic production was on hand. Members of the club are carefully chosen from the "waiting list" on the basis of interest, ability, and achievement. "January Thaw," the spring play, was a highlight of this year's season.

Testing 1-2-3

This year the P.A. system at our indoor sports events has been more satisfactory than ever before. The equipment has been thoroughly overhauled with obvious improvement and under the capable guidance of Mr. Yeneralo, this committee has handled all of the announcing, scoring and timing of our winter athletic activities. For these services we are all grateful.

Di-Da-Dit

Thursday afternoon? Room 105? Have you wondered what those wierd sounds were? They're

RADIO CLUB—Tobiason, Christy, Boole, Baer, Mr. Gibbs.



SKULL AND BONES—*Back row:* Arledge, Mandler, Donnelly, MacCarter, Shearer, Cullen, O'Shaughnessy. *Second row:* Kent, Nelson, Held, C. Foster, Stossel, Johnston, B. M. Foster, Silverman, Helm, Stachurski. *First row:* Streek, Kent, Biegler, Colt.

emanating from the homemade sets of Mephams' future radio technicians. Under the guidance of Mr. Schour and Mr. Gibbs, these Mephamites have broadened their knowledge of construction until the "know-how" of simple radio repair work has become second nature with them.

P. A. COMMITTEE—*Standing:* Stegman, Boos, Boole. *Sitting:* Mr. Yeneralo, Shearer, Beck, Ellenbogen.





PRESS CLUB—*Standing:* C. Foster, Silverman, Tatum, Jakes, Kent, B. M. Foster. *Seated:* Held, Liers, Crocini.

Press Agents

How did that newspaper know the new members of Skull and Bones? Who told them about the Pop Concert? No, they aren't psychic. The efficient Press Club supervised by Miss Kellogg, informed them of these as well as other activities at Mephram. The president, Betty Lou Held, assigned articles, and after they were handed in and corrected, typist Frances Corcini set to work. This group deserves much credit for publicizing our school and our thanks go also to the local papers for their cooperation.

Castlers

Don't be at all surprised when you walk down the hall after school and hear this conversation. "If I had taken your knight with my castle, your king would have been checkmated by my bishop and my pawns would have taken your queen." These pupils are not talking of medieval times but are pondering the merits of the ancient art of castling. On Friday afternoon you can see Mephramites dashing to the Physics room. Here, under the direction of Mr. Yenerallo, they engage in talk and game to become masters of the chessmen.

Typographers

The Graphic Arts Club, a chapter of the National Student Graphic Arts Society, has as its main purpose a stimulation of interest in printing. Under Mr. Burton Cadro it performs many useful jobs for the school. The BUCCANEER that came out every two weeks, the printing of tickets, programs and deficiency cards were only a few of their jobs.

GRAPHIC ARTS—Russo, Olsen, Warren, Howitt, Miller, Sarrapede.

CHESS CLUB—*First row:* Beck, Pekarek, Baer. *Second row:* M. Tobiason, Fey, Dedrick, Mandler. *Third row:* R. Tobiason, Boole, Schaub. *Front:* Krasse, Gladstone.



Shutter-bugs

The Photography Club, under the direction of Mr. Sciaraba, accomplished many projects. They bought all their equipment and have become as near self-supporting as possible. The dark room has been open everyday for any member wanting to work on his photographic project. Slides were shown illustrating all the procedures in photography from the developing to the drying. All who entered the club without previous knowledge of photography have learned enough to make it an interesting and worthwhile hobby.

Seniors, Inc.

Candy! Peanuts! Don't you want some candy? These are familiar phrases to the ears of anyone attending any of Mephams' football, basketball or wrestling activities. Maybe you became tired of hearing those phrases but those ambitious seniors were doing what little they could to help their class financially. All of you must have been proud to wear those lapel pins to out-of-town games. Many thanks go to Inez Gaidon and Iris Horowitz, co-chairmen of the committee, as well as the other helpers in this Senior project.

Bugologists

Science can be fun, say the members of the Biology Club. At weekly meetings, under the guidance of Mr. Coyle they work on projects which are of interest to any Mephams student who plans to make science his career, or to enjoy it as a pastime. The club also makes excursions throughout the year to visit various museums and places of interest to Mephams' Pasteurs of the future. The officers are: Pres. Robert Israel, Vice-Pres. Janice McLennan, Sec.-Treas. D. Johnston.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB—*Top row:* Bishop, Barr, Beary, Bindrim, Harrington, Schaub, E. Bailey. *Bottom row:* Mr. Sciaraba, Laiko, Clark, Hof, Gunn, Johnston, Lawrence, J. Bailey, Kohler.

CANDY SALESMEN—*Back row:* Biegler, Andersen, Kent, Wehr, K. Schaub, Crocini, Nodland, Tantom, F. Schaub, *First row:* C. Foster, Johannsen, Spear, Cristy, Duvelsdorf, Held, Liers, Heise, Schramm, Horowitz, Gaidon, Krasse, B. F. Foster.

BIOLOGY CLUB—*Back row:* Dedrick, Jakes, Hof, Mr. Coyle, Bishop, Steier, Hillman, Hauck, Judice, Strandvold. *Front row:* Jackson, Barnard, Smith, Sophia, Johnston, Fogt, Hartman. *By skeleton:* Israel.



PING PONG—*Back row:* Bach, Harrington, Thomas, Phillips, Baer. *Next row:* Knapp, Schucker, Camilleri, Roffey, Gunn, Weber, Wittekind. *On table:* Rappaport, Hornstein, Latham.

FRENCH CLUB—*Top row:* Isabelle, F. Wicks, Levesque, Ondrejka, Dittmer, Munnich, Tantom. *Sitting:* K. Wicks, Gaidon, DeLong, Miss Pearlman, Biegler, Horowitz, Clark, Eldert, Streek.

ART CLUB—*Standing:* Bracia, Ruthkoski, Gruenwald, Miller, Anderson, Cummings, Critchley, Pekarek. *Sitting:* Stachurski, Giersdorf, Fanshaw, Faber, Fleischer, Norton, Rode. *Foreground:* Miss Carmichael.

Zip - Zip - Zip

If you ever chance to wander outside the ping-pong room on Wednesday from 4 to 5 you will hear plenty of activity inside. But surprise! It isn't the girls ping-pongers but the newly organized ping-pong squad under the direction of Mr. Livingston. The most outstanding of the 25 members are Jerry Rappaport, Larry Hornstein and John Huber. Although this is a new club, they have already accomplished a great deal including an intramural tournament and a very enjoyable season.

Ou La La

Parlez-vous francais? (No!) Well, even if you didn't the French Club provided much enjoyment at its weekly meetings. Regardless of whether or not you understood French the musical meetings and refreshments certainly met with enthusiastic approval. Not only did they eat and sing but the French Club also visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art and had dinner in a French restaurant. Colette Biegler served diligently as president and Ronald Ondrejka and Iris Horowitz as vice-president and secretary respectively.

Sketches

Trips to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Christmas cards, gay placemats and many interesting and enjoyable meetings were on the agenda for this year's art club. Jean Faber was elected President, Anne-Marie Fanshaw Vice-President, and Charlotte Fleischer Secretary-Treasurer. The club members had lots of fun working together and Miss Carmichael was so pleased with the results of some of the projects that they were exhibited in the Spring Art Festival.

Dear Miss Post:

The B² Club, formed only two years ago for the purpose of educating girls into society with the proper social manners, has grown to be one of Mephram's most active and successful organizations. The club sponsors dances, parties, teas, serves and decorates for various school banquets, and twice yearly travels to New York City to have dinner and see a Broadway show. The party which they sponsored for the wrestlers from Providence was certainly a huge success. An equally successful party was given by the B² Club at Christmas for the faculty. Everyone there will surely remember Mr. Tennant as Santa Claus.

Its members are elected on the basis of cooperative spirit after serving a period of candidacy. The officers of the club include: President, Elsie Lehner; Vice-President, Phyllis Nelson; Secretary, Madeline Stossel; Treasurer, Elinor Schmidt. The club was advised by its originator, Miss Hunt.

LIBRARY CLUB—*Back row:* Tantom, Donahoe, Liers, Held. *Fourth row:* Rider, Tepe, Knubel, Nelson, Clark, Helm, Streek. *Third row:* Kent, Schaub, Mrs. Rauch, Taylor, *Second row:* B. M. Foster, Eldert, Schreiber, Gurney, Lehner, Fleischer. *Seated:* Schulte, C. Foster, Baumann.



B² CLUB—*Standing:* Miss Hunt, McDougall, Spugnardo, Spader, Barnard, Crugnale, Latargia. *Sitting:* Johnston, Schmidt, Lehner, Nelson, Stossel. *Kneeling:* Clark.

True Service

Every period in the week a cheerful and efficient girl may be found behind the desk in the library. This girl is a member of the Library Club and gives up this time to be of service to her school. Her duty is to take care of the books, hand out cards and in general keep the library orderly. This organization, dedicated solely to service, consists of about twenty-five carefully selected Junior and Senior girls, supervised by Mrs. Rauch. For their service, these girls not only gain satisfaction and valuable information but also receive a silver key, after one year and one month of faithful service.

Good times are also had by this organization at their monthly teas, and twice yearly when they take a trip to New York City for dinner and a show. Its officers are president, Carol Foster; vice-president, Marie Baumann and secretary, Mary Lou Schulte.

Fall and Winter Varsity Schedules

FOOTBALL

Mephram.....	0	Lawrence.....	12
Mephram.....	0	Sewanhaka.....	0
Mephram.....	7	Oceanside.....	0
Mephram.....	34	Riverhead.....	0
Mephram.....	6	Hicksville.....	0
Mephram.....	12	Mineola.....	0
Mephram.....	0	Valley Stream.....	26

CROSS COUNTRY

Mephram.....	15	Chaminade.....	40
Mephram.....	19	Sewanhaka.....	36
Mephram.....	15	Westbury.....	40
Mephram.....	26	Garden City.....	29
Mephram.....	24	Lawrence.....	31
Mephram.....	20	Riverhead.....	35
Mephram.....	27	Central.....	28
Mephram.....	31	Malverne.....	24
Mephram.....	18	Freeport.....	37

WRESTLING

Mephram.....	33	Farmingdale.....	5
Mephram.....	41	Lynbrook.....	3
Mephram.....	37	Long Beach.....	3
Mephram.....	33	Bay Shore.....	5
Mephram.....	43	Providence, R. I.....	0
Mephram.....	44	Forty Fort, Pa.....	3
Mephram.....	36	Amityville.....	8
Mephram.....	33	Oceanside.....	9
Mephram.....	33	Central.....	3
Mephram.....	33	Baldwin.....	10
Mephram.....	27	Riverhead.....	10
Mephram.....	34	Lancaster, Pa.....	5
Mephram.....	39	Norfolk, Va.....	3

Also won Long Island and S.S.A.L. Championships for eleventh consecutive season.

All time record—Won 132, Lost 1

BASKETBALL

Mephram.....	33	Farmingdale.....	30
Mephram.....	21	Southside.....	31
Mephram.....	44	Hempstead.....	32
Mephram.....	34	Oceanside.....	27
Mephram.....	32	Central.....	38
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Senior Will and Activities

GRETA ABRAHAMSEN leaves with her twin, CAROL THOMAS . . . Art Club 2, 3; Sugar and Spice 2.

GERARD ANDERSEN leaves the stratosphere empty . . . Art Club 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 2; Chess Club 3; Senior Band 1, 2; Treasure Chest 4; Dance Committee 3, 4; Candy Salesman 4; Senior Play Prompter 4.

BRUCE ANDERSON leaves BARBARA JOST "oh so lonely" . . . Cross Country 3; Art Club 2, 3; Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Jr. Band 1.

ROONE ARLEDGE leaves his acting ability to future members of Skull and Bones . . . Skull and Bones 3, 4, Pres. 4; Spanish Club 4; Stamp Club, 1, 2, V. Pres. 2; Buccaneer 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor 3, 4; Press Club 3; Wrestling Mgr. 3; Senior Play 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 1, 2; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Public Address Committee 3.

MARIAN AVERELL leaves shaking her blonde curls . . . Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Dancing 4; Glee Club 1.

CHARLES BADER leaves as one of Mephram's sharp dressers (what socks!) . . . Senior Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Jr. Band 2; Jolly Rogers 3.

JEROME BAER leaves the Chemistry Lab. still intact to Bob Freyer . . . Radio Club 4; Chess Club 4; Treasure Chest 4; Senior Play Stage Committee 4.

JOAN BAKER leaves with HOWARD . . . Glee Club 1, 2; Homeroom Sec. 3, 4.

DULCY BANKS leaves her petiteness to LOIS RAYNOR . . . Physical Fitness 1; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunts and Tumbling 1; Glee Club 1.

MARIE BAUMANN leaves her red hair to ANTHONY DUNN . . . Sports Night 1; Biology Club 2; Library Club 3, 4; V. Pres. 4; Jr. Band 1; Senior Band 2, 3, 4.

JOHN BAUSBACK leaves reservation at Boys State to some other WANTAGHITE . . . Boy's State 3.

RAYMOND BECK leaves to come back to JOAN MEYER . . . Track 2, 3; Biology Club 2; Chess Club 3, 4; Stamp Club 2; Glee Club 1; Public Address Committee 3, 4.

EDGAR BIAMONTE leaves the librarians wondering where he gets all his "passes" . . . Wrestling 4, JV 2; Track 2, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Senior Variety Show 4.

PAULINE BIANCO leaves her gym classes minus a "wit" . . . Glee Club 1; Sports Night 1.

AGNES BIEGLER "Mickey" leaves her dimples . . . Sports Night 1, 2, 3.

COLETTE BIEGLER leaves the "Buc" minus her poems . . . Glee Club 1; French Club 4, Pres. 4; Camera Club 2; Skull and Bones 3, 4, V. Pres. 4; Choir 2, 3; Operetta 2; Buccaneer 2, 3, 4; Candy Salesman 4; Dance Committee 3, 4; Homeroom Sec. 1, 2.

HOWARD BINDRIM leaves with JOAN BAKER . . . Track 3, 4; Cross Country 2; House of Rep. 4; Dance Committee 4.

JOAN BOLTE leaves her Spanish ability to ELEANOR SCHMIDT . . . Biology Club 2, 3, Pres. 2, 3.

ROBERT BOOLE leaves the girls swooning . . . Chess Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Radio Club 3, 4; Treasure Chest 4; Public Address Committee 4; Senior Play 4.

EILEEN BONESTELE departs, gaily whistling "WILLIE" . . . Tap Dancing 1, 2, 3; Physical Fitness 1, 3; Leaders Club 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Operetta 3; Americana 4.

HERBERT BORST leaves hoping not all girls are like "DULCY" . . . Chess Club 2, 3; Camera Club 2; Treasure Chest 4; Senior Play 4.

RICHARD BOWKER leaves a big hole in the choir . . . Football JV 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4; Glee Club 1.

JAMES BRADLEY leaves his parking space in the parking field to TONY CUOMO . . . Cross Country 2, 3; Track 3; Swimming 4.

ALBERT BROWN leaves MR. JACOBY minus a headache . . . Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football JV 2; Bowling 4; Jr. Band 2; House of Rep. 1, 2.

HARRY BRUSH glides out silently . . .

BARBARA BULLOCK leaves with the rest of us, heading for Merrick . . . Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1.

HARRIET BUNCE leaves still known as "Bunny" . . . Speedball Class Team 1; Badminton Class Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunts and Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Basketball Class Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Fitness 1; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Dance Committee 4.

JOHN CAIN leaves his hatred of oral book reports to HERBY SCHNEIDER . . . Wrestling 4.

MARGARET CAIN leaves MRS. KOSZDY one less cheerleader . . . Speedball Class Team 1; Ping-Pong 1; Hockey Class Team 2, 4, Mgr. 4; Physical Fitness 1; Softball Class Team 1, 2, 3; Dancing 4; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader JV 4.

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LAURA CALABRESE leaves her proficiency in sports to some athletic Freshman . . . Hockey 1; Volley Ball Class Team 2; Softball Class Team 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 2.

SANTO CARIO leaves his height to GEORGE VETTER . . . Cross Country 2, 3; Wrestling 4; JV 3; Jr. Band 1, 2.

RICHARD CASTLE leaves his ability to sleep to JACK KILKELLY . . . Skull and Bones Production 3.

JOHN CAULFIELD wrestles his way through Mephram . . . Football 3, 4, 5, Co-Captain 5; JV 2; Wrestling 3, 4, 5, JV 2; Baseball 3, 4, 5, JV 2; Varsity "M" 3, 4, 5.

LEO CAULFIELD leaves his position on the end of the line to TOMMY MILLER . . . Football 4; Basketball 4, JV 2, 3.

FRANK CERRETO leaves still a little late . . . Cross Country 1.

RICHARD CHRISTY leaves affably with a car full of kids . . . Photography Club 1, 2; Radio Club 4; Bowling Club 4; Honor Society 4; Varsity "M" 4; Glee Club 1; Buccaneer 2; Treasure Chest 4; Home Room Sec. 1; Senior Play Stage Committee 4; Candy Salesman 4; Dance Committee Co-Chairman 4; Skull and Bones Play Stage Committee 5.

MARGARET CLARK leaves for Arizona . . . Sports Night 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Glee Club 1; Dancing 4.

THOMAS COLLINS leaves nonchalantly as usual . . . Football JV 2; Wrestling JV 3; Glee Club 1.

JOHN CONNELL leaves to caddy at Bethpage . . . Track 4, House of Rep. 2, 3.

GEORGE COOKE leaves for the country . . . Biology Club 2; Glee Club 1.

RAMSAY COOPER-NURSE leaves Mephram minus his Latin American charm . . . Swimming 3; Pop Concert 3, 4.

VINCENT CRACCO leaves with his quiet sense of humor . . . Veteran, U. S. Army.

FRANCES CROCINI leaves her many talents to some little Freshman . . . Service Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Varsity "M" 2, 4; Home Room Sec. 2, 4; Buccaneer 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Pop Concert 2; Honor Society 4; Senior Planning Committee 4; Dance Committee Co-Chairman 3, 4.

RUTH CROONEN leaves her cheering to MARY RIKER . . . Hockey Class Team 2; Ping-Pong 1; Tap Dancing 1; Badminton Class Team 2, Honor Team 3, 4; Stunts and Tumbling Honor Team 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball Class Team 2, Honor Team 3, 4; Archery Honor Team 2; Basketball Honor Team 3, 4; Tennis Honor Team 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 2; Coaches Club 3, 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; House of Rep. 1; Glee Club 1; Treasure Chest Typist 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.

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JOHN CULLEN leaves everyone with their sides splitting . . . Skull and Bones 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Art Club 2, 3, V. Pres. 2; Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4; Buccaneer 2; Senior Play 4.

THOMAS CUMMISKEY leaves his sister "GINNY" to carry on . . . Camera Club 2; Chess Club 3; Spanish Club 4; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; County Choir 3; Operetta 3; Americana 4; Jr. Band 1; Buccaneer 3, 4; Treasure Chest 4; Dance Committee 3; Stamp Club 2; Art Club 2.

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM leaves with a paint brush and hammer . . . Camera Club 1; Buccaneer 1; Dance Committee 3, 4; Senior Play Stage Committee 4.

ERNEST DALLAND leaves with B.O. (PAUL we mean).

DOLORES DALZIEL leaves her writing ability to JOEL GOLD . . . Glee Club 1.

RUSSELL DAMM departs still saying "Hi Beautiful" to all the girls . . . Track 2, 4; Cross Country 4.

LEROY DEFREITAS leaves his track shoes to GEORGE BATCHE . . . Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Basketball JV 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity "M" 2, 3, 4; House of Rep. 3, 4; V. Pres. of Senior Class.

RAYMOND DELACQUA leaves as Rhode Island's new 1948 champ . . . Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball JV 2, 3; Senior Band, 1, 2.

NANCY DELONG leaves MR. PITCHARD minus his secretary (right-hand gal) . . . Tennis Honor Team 2; Archery Honor Team 2; Hockey Class Team 1; French Club 4; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pop Concert 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 4.

GLADYS DENNETT leaves her badminton racquet to GRACE MAYER . . . Softball Class Team 3, 4; Badminton Class Team 3, 4; Ping-Pong Honor Team 3, 4; Bowling Honor Team 2, 3; Physical Fitness 1; Leaders Club 3; Sports Night 1, 2, 3.

MARIE DE VALVE wills her knitting needles to YVONNE CHEVALIER . . . Physical Fitness 1; Service Club 4; Sports Night 2.

FRED DILLMAN leaves with his cousin TED . . . Wrestling 3.

CLAIRE DOHERTY departs with her matching sweaters and socks . . . Leaders Club 2; Glee Club 1.

MARY LOUISE DONAHOE leaves MRS. RAUCH minus a diligent librarian . . . Library Club 3, 4; Jr. Band 1; Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Buccaneer 2, 3, 4.

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June, 1947

Dear Diary:

The tantalizing strains of lilting music reached our ears as we eagerly approached the gayly lit school for our first class-sponsored dance, the Junior Prom. The exuberance we all felt was further enhanced when, upon entering, we found the gym transfigured from ordinary beige walls to murals of the delightful, happy and utterly fantastic Spanish fiestas. It was marvelous, we noted as we danced under soft lights that the paintings had been done by such creative artists as Joan Schramm, Peter Duvelsdorf, Frances Crocini and Joan Heise, who were our own classmates! Then too, with Dick Fales and his orchestra playing smooth music from 8:30 to 12:30—we couldn't help wishing the evening would go on forever.

Leaving for home, we agreed that it would be a long time before the atmosphere of the "Latin-Amtrican" Junior Prom would be forgotten at Mephram.

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JOAN DUFFY leaves Mephram minus a DUFFY for quite sometime . . . Hockey Class Team 1, 2, Mgr. 2, 3, 4, Honor Team 3, 4; Volley Ball Class Team 1, 2, 4, Honor Team 3; Physical Fitness 1; Dancing 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 2; Coaches Club 3, 4; Dance Committee 4.

RICHARD DUNPHY leaves practicing for the Golden Gloves . . . Football JV 3; Cross Country 4; Glee Club 1.

PETER DUVELSDORF leaves his talent in art to FRANK GUNN . . . Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, Americana 4; Treasure Chest 4; Varsity "M" 3; Dance Committee 3, 4.

DOLORES DYER leaves with her many boy friends . . . Sugar and Spice 1; Photography Club 1, 2; Rifle Team 3; Service Club 3, 4.

ROBERT EBER leaves his excellent book reports to those who need them . . . Glee Club 1; Choir 1, 2.

NANCY EIRMAN leaves her quietness to TED HARDY . . . Sports Night 1, 3; Leaders Club 1, 2.

JEAN ELDERT leaves somersaulting out of Mephram . . . Hockey Class Team 1, 3, 4; Honor Team 2; Ping-Pong Class Team 1, Honor Team 3; Stunts and Tumbling 2, 3; Archery Honor Team 3; Dancing 4; Sports Night General Mgr. 4; Library Club 3, 4; Coaches Club 3, 4; Leaders

Club 1, 2; French Club 4; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Buccaneer 4; Girls' Sports Editor 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Dance Committee 4.

RONALD ENGELHARDT leaves an empty seat in the trumpet section . . . Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Jolly Rogers 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY ERB sketches her way out of Mephram . . . Sports Night 4; Dance Committee 4.

EDWARD ESSIG leaves his fine array of neckties as a model for FRANK COONS . . . Football JV 3; Baseball 3, 4; JV 2.

WINIFRED ETHERIDGE leaves as Mephram's Betty Hutton . . . Hockey Class Team 1, 2, 3; Honor Team 4; Volley Ball Class Team 2, Honor Team 3, 4; Basketball Class Team 3, 4, Honor Team 3, 4; Softball Class Team 1, 2, Honor Team 3, 4; Ping-Pong 1; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 2; Coaches Club 3, 4.

JEANINE FABER leaves her seat as president in the Art Club empty . . . Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; V. Pres. 2, Pres. 3, 4; Dance Committee 4.

JEROME FABER leaves COACH SABETTO minus a voice . . . Football 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4, JV 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Jr. Band 2; Senior Band 3.

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ANNE-MARIE FANSHAW leaves her \$64 words to VIRGINIA CLARK . . . Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4, V. Pres. 4; Spanish Club 4; Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Varsity "M" 3; Buccaneer 4; Dance Committee 4.

COSMO FARINA leaves with a new dance step . . . Bowling 2, 3, 4; Jolly Rogers 2, 3, 4; House of Rep. 2.

VITO FARINOLA puts Mephram on the map by being VIC DAMONE'S cousin . . . Baseball JV 1; Wrestling JV 1.

ROBERT FARRELL leaves wishing Spanish would go back to Spain . . . Baldwin High School 1, 2.

EDWARD FEINER leaves his deep voice still a source of wonder to his social studies classes . . . Glee Club 1; Choir 2.

CHARLOTTE FEY leaves making the best out of gym class with her "Shaving Song" ringing through the locker room . . . Sports Night 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD FIELDING leaves with "SMITTY" on his arm . . . Baseball 4; Football 4, JV 3; Freeport High School, 1, 2.

FRANCIS FILE leaves 5th period library quiet . . . Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 4.

RICHARD FITZGERALD leaves MISS WINHEIM happy . . . Track 1, 2.

CHARLOTTE FLEISCHER leaves her quiet and intelligent manner to those who would profit by it . . . Speedball Class Team 1; Basketball Class Team 1; Hockey Class Team 2; Art Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Dance Committee 3, 4; Varsity "M" 3.

ELEANOR FLETCHER bequeaths her pleasant smile to BARBARA DRINKWATER . . . Sports Night 3.

BETTY MAE FOSTER leaves her well done duties to next year's Buccaneer Editor . . . Leaders Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Class Team 3; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 2; Biology Club 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Press Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Library Club 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4; State Choir 3; Buccaneer 1, 2, Business Mgr. 3, Feature Editor 3, Editor 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Pres. 4; Skull & Bones 4; Homeroom Sec. 4; Varsity "M" 3, 4.

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Dear Diary:

This time we went through our class elections without too much nervous excitement. After all we're seniors now. Our outstanding wrestler, Bob Snyder, was re-elected president. Cross-Country star Jerry DeFreitas became vice-president, our former treasurer, Gerry Wood, became secretary, and vivacious Peggy Riker was elected treasurer. So, we began our last year at Mephram.

September to
February, 1948

Dear Diary:

Varsity sports, like football, basketball, and wrestling can really reach a tumultuous pitch of excitement. In the deep silence of breathless tensions as the spectators watched in agony lest their side lose, a piercing querelous cry would rend the air—"Candy! Who wants to buy some candy?" Anxious to make some money for our class, we seniors attended every game and ceaselessly ped-

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CAROL FOSTER leaves with the biography in library still to be "read" . . . Leaders Club 1, 3, 4; Stunts and Tumbling 2, 3; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Photography Club 2; Library Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Skull & Bones 4; Honor Society 4; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, Americana 4; State Choir 3; Buccaneer 3, 4; Press Club 4; Dance Committee 3, 4.

EMILY FROMM leaves her Spanish books in library . . .

FRANK GAIDON leaves his generosity for giving rides . . . Baseball 3.

INEZ GAIDON leaves still selling our Senior Class candy . . . French Club 4; Sugar & Spice 4; Buccaneer 3, 4; Treasure Chest 4; Dance Committee 3, 4.

MARGARET GANGEL leaves as Mrs. Forbes of the Senior Play . . . Leaders Club 2, 4; Bowling Class Team 3; Softball Class Team 3; Stunts and Tumbling 4; Sports Night 3, 4; Physical Fitness 1; Photography Club 2, 3; Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Jr. Band 1; Buccaneer 1; Senior Play 4; Dance Committee 4; Varsity "M" 3.

BOOKER GIBSON leaves smiling over his piano . . . House of Rep. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Varsity "M" 2, 3, 4; Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Jolly Rogers 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Empire Boy's State 3.

THEODORE GIBSON leaves the baseball team minus one good pitcher . . . Baseball JV 3; Wrestling 3, 4; Art Club 1; Jr. Band 1; Senior Band 2, 3; Buccaneer 3, 4, Art Editor 4.

HAROLD GLADSTONE leaves as Mephram's professional pocketbook snatcher . . . Radio Club 3; Chess Club 4.

RHODA GLUCK leaves going back to Freeport . . . Physical Fitness 1; Sports Night 2, 3.

ROBERT GREAVES leaves proudly wearing his letter from track . . . Track 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 3, 4.

ROBERT GUNTHER leaves as the other Gunthers have done and will do . . . Football JV 3; Bowling 4.

HARVEY HAHN leaves his carrots and celery to COACH SABETTO . . .

ROBERT HEDGES leaves his nickname "Snookie" to some other "lady killer" . . . Photography 2, 3; Skull & Bones 4; Senior Band 1, 2; Dance Committee 3, 4.

JEAN HEFFERNAN leaves her collection of beaus to NANCY JAMES . . . Stunts and Tumbling 1, 3; Cheerleading 3, 4; Glee Club 1; House of Rep. 1; Pop Concert 2, 3; Sports Night 1, 2, 3.

HELEN HIEBER leaves her quiet and gracious manner to be distributed among many . . . Sports Night 2, 3.

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JOAN HEISE leaves her charming voice to LIDA BAILEY . . . Leaders Club 3; Sports Night 2; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Service Club 3, 4; Varsity "M" 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4; Buccaneer 2; Dance Committee Co-Chairman 3, 4.

BETTY LOU HELD leaves her vivaciousness to PHYLLIS NELSON . . . Coaches Club 3, 4; Physical Fitness 1; Ping-Pong 1, 2, 3; Tennis Honor Team 2, 3, 4; Stunts and Tumbling 3, 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 2; Library Club 3, 4; Skull & Bones 4; Press Club 4, Pres. 4; Spanish Club 4; Biology Club 2; Photography Club 2; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Pop Concert 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4; State Choir 3; Buccaneer 2, 3, 4; Business Mgr. 3, 4; Dance Committee 3, 4; Candy Salesman 4; Senior Play Stage Committee 4.

GEORGE HELLMER leaves his height to DICKIE LEMYRE . . . Jr. Band 1.

LILLIAN HELM leaves the presidency in Choir empty . . . Leaders Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3; Skull & Bones 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Choir 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; State Choir 3; Buccaneer 3, 4; Copy Editor 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Varsity "M" 3; Senior Planning Committee 4.

ELSA HEREDIA leaves as the star Spanish student . . . Sports Night 2, 3; Glee Club 1.

GRACE HEUERMANN leaves to go skating with JOAN K. . . Sports Night 2, 3.

KENNETH HEUERMANN leaves his hair do's to some up and coming Freshman . . . Camera Club 1, 2; Treasure Chest 4; Dance Committee 3; Jr. Band. 1.

DONALD HOMAN leaves without a ripple . . . Wrestling JV 2, 3; Cross Country 4.

IRIS HOROWITZ leaves still trying not to aggravate MR. WEAVER . . . Archery Honor Team 2, 3, 4, Mgr. 2, 3; Speedball Class Team 1; Volley Ball Class Team 1; Hockey Class Team 2, 3; Basketball Class Team 4; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3; Coaches Club 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Discussion Group 1, 2; French Club 4, Secretary 4; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Orchestra 3; Treasure Chest 4; Buccaneer 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Stage Committee 4; Homeroom Sec. 4; Dance Committee 3, 4; Candy Salesman 4.

ANTHONY IMBURGIA leaves his excellent photography to some amateur . . . Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball JV 2; Swimming 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Photography Club 2, 3; Biology Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Buccaneer 2, 3, 4; Photography Editor 4.

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RENEE ISABELLE leaves her quietness to some of our
larger study halls . . . French Club 4; Dance Committee 4.

ALLAN ITZKOWITZ leaves his "witz" to his sister . . .
Baseball JV 2, 3; Art Club 2; Glee Club 1; Choir 2.

LILLIAN JAKELAITIS leaves her loquaciousness to KAY
STROHSCHNITZER . . . Speedball Class Team 1; Sports
Night 1, 2, 4.

RICHARD JENNISON leaves his car to be dented by
JEAN . . . Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

JOAN JOHANNSEN leaves her quiet ways for those who
might profit by them . . . Service Club 3, 4; Treasure Chest
4, Typist 4; Dance Committee 3, 4.

HELEN JOHNSON leaves her lunch table still roaring
over her imitations . . . Glee Club 1.

EDITH JONASSON leaves as Mephram's bookworm . . .
Sports Night 1; Sugar & Spice 2; Jr. Band 1, 2; Buccaneer 2.

ELINOR JUNG leaves to join BOB . . . Leaders Club 1, 2,
3; Glee Club 2.

MARGARET KELLER leaves almost before she arrives . . .
Valley Stream Central High School 1, 2, 3.

MARGERY KELSEY leaves an empty India ink bottle in
Room 201 . . . Boonton High School 1, 2; Washington
Irving High School 3.

NANCY KENT leaves her sincerity to JEAN GURNEY
. . . Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Skull &
Bones 3, 4, Secretary 4; Photography Club 2; Choir 3, 4;
Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Press Club 4;
Buccaneer 3, 4; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Homeroom Sec. 2.

GERTRUDE KERRIGAN leaves graciously . . . Photog-
raphy Club 1; Art Club 1; Service Club 1, 2, 3.

EDWARD KERWIN leaves still slightly puzzled . . . Power
Memorial Academy 1, 2, 3.

RUTH KETCHAM leaves her knack for dressing to
PEGGY HEESCH . . . Volley Ball Class Team 4; Sports
Night 1, 2, 3, 4.

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SUZANNE KIEL leaves as Mephams one and only "Suzie Q." . . . Pop Concerts 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 2; Sports Night 1, 3.

BERNADETTE KLEIN leaves still trying to please "CHIEF" with her cymbal crash . . . Bowling 1, 2; Jr. Band 1; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT KNOCHE passes his reserved manners to some of our noisy little Freshmen . . .

MARGARET KNUBEL leaves her very efficient and reserved manners to ELSIE LEHNER . . . Physical Fitness 1; Library Club 3, 4; Jr. Band 1, 2, 3; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3.

JOSEPH KNUDSEN leaves as one of Mephams track stars . . . Basketball JV 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Buccaneer 2; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Glee Club 1.

MITCHELL KOLBER departs proudly wearing his "M" from Choir . . . Track 3, 4; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4; Glee Club 1.

HARRY KORINES leaves COACH GARDNER minus another heavyweight . . . Football 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Track 4.

ROY KRASSE bequeaths his bass voice to DICK STRAUSS . . . Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 1; Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4; Varsity "M" 3; Senior Play 4; Dance Committee 3, 4.

RUDY KRAUSE bequeaths his red hair and his smile to LOUIS ALLEN . . . Baseball 4, JV 2, 3; Basketball 3, JV 2; Varsity "M" 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4; Glee Club 1.

JOHN KREUTZIGER wills his shot-put to ROBERT THOMAS . . . Biology Club 2; Glee Club 1.

WILLIAM KRIEBECK leaves ahead of all the rest of us (August, '47) . . .

JOAN KURFESS exits on skates . . . Sports Night 2, 3, 4.

PAUL LANCHANTIN leaves his undisputed title—"B.O."! . . . Football JV 1.

MILDRED LANDE leaves her sister "MART" to carry on . . . Service CLUB 3; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

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DAVID LAW leaves still getting yelled at by MR. VERSOCKI . . . Baseball JV 2; Rifle Team 3; Glee Club 1; Choir 3.

JOSEPH LEMYRE leaves his physique to FRED HELF . . . Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Varsity "M" 3, 4.

STELLA LEON leaves the gym teachers with a few more grey hairs . . . House of Rep. 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Senior Band 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT LEVESQUE leaves still having trouble with his verbs "en francais" . . . French Club 4.

ARTHUR LIERS leaves his bass voice to PAUL MOBIUS . . . Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling JV 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 4; Swimming 3, 4; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4.

MARJORIE LIERS leaves with her well earned Honor Society pin . . . Physical Fitness 1; Archery Honor Team 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 3; Coaches Club 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 4; Dancing 4; Press Club 4; Secretary 4; Library Club 3, 4; Discussion Group 1, 2; Honor Society 3, 4, V. Pres. 4; House of Rep. 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; State Choir 3; Operetta 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Americana 4; Buccaneer 1, 2, 3, 4; Feature Editor 4; Senior Planning Committee 4; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Representative to Junior Red Cross 3; Dance Committee 3, 4.

KENNETH LLOYD leaves to join CLAIRE S. . . Wrestling JV 1, 2; Baseball 4, JV 1, 2, 3; Bowling 2, 3, 4.

BERNARD LOONAM leaves holding FLORENCE'S hand . . . Dance Committee 3.

RUDOLPH LUNDBERG leaves with his eyes still on the girls . . . Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4.

HAROLD LYONS leaves with "BABE" . . . Freeport High School 1, 2; Farmingdale High School 3.

RONALD MacCARTER leaves his tenor voice to MR. JACOBY and his guitar . . . Skull & Bones 4.

GWENDOLYN MADIGAN leaves her friendliness to JOYCE PERRY . . . Glee Club 1.

EDWARD MAHONEY leaves with one of the greatest names in Mephram's wrestling . . . Football 4, JV 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "M" 3, 4.

OTTO MANDLER leaves us in an uproar over his performance as Schuyler Van Dyck . . . Chess Club 3, 4; Skull & Bones 3, 4; Buccaneer 3, 4.

JUNE MANSFIELD leaves still asking questions . . . East Rockaway High School 1, 2, 3.

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THEODORE MARQUERING leaves his sharp clothes to STANLEY WELLS . . . Stamp Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1.

DORIS MATTERN leaves her cheery smile to brighten our halls . . . Sports Night 1, 2, 3; Service Club 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Chess Club 2; Glee Club 2; Buccaneer 4; Dance Committee 3, 4.

JOYCE McALEER leaves still trying to make 12 strikes in a frame . . . Bowling Honor Team 2, 3; Hockey Honor Team 4; Softball Class Team 2, 3; Ping-Pong Honor Team 3, 4, Mgr. 4; Sports Night 2, 3, 4; Varsity "M" 3, Dance Committee 3.

AGNES McCARTHY leaves her excellent sports record to ARLENE MAYER . . . Physical Fitness Honor Team 1; Basketball Class Team 1, Honor Team 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball Honor Team 2, 3, 4; Badminton Honor Team 2, 3, 4; Softball Honor Team 2, 3, 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 2; Coaches Club 3, 4; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Gold Key 3; Glee Club 1.

GEORGE McCORD leaves all Mephams' pedestrians feeling a little safer . . . Cross Country 3; Track 3; Radio Club 3.

JOAN McINERNEY leaves "CHIEF" with a quiet band room . . . Speedball Class Team 1; Ping-Pong Honor Team 4, Class Team 1, 2; Basketball Class Team 1, 2, 3; Softball Class Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Honor Team 2, 3, 4; Tennis Honor Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball Class Team 3, 4, Honor Team 3; Varsity "M" 3; Leaders Club 1, 2; Coaches Club 3, 4; House of Rep. 2; Gold Key 3; Jr. Band 1; Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; State Band 3; Sports Night 1, 2, 4.

MARY JANE MEYER leaves her beautiful coiffure and . . . Service Club 3, 4; Press Club 3; Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Pop Concert 3; Buccaneer 3, 4; Typing Editor 4; House of Rep. 4; Dance Committee 4.

MARILYN MILLER leaves her poise to some needy Freshman . . . Basketball Class Team 1, 2; Hockey Class Team 1, 2; Physical Fitness 1, 2; Volley Ball Class Team 1; Art Club 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD MILLER leaves his position as football manager open . . . Football JV 1, 2, Mgr. 3, 4.

VERONICA MILLER leaves her unobtrusiveness to TED KNAPP . . . Queen of the Rosary Academy 1, 2; Dance Committee 4.

DORIS MILLHAGEN leaves as a blonde . . .

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RICHARD MOEBES leaves as an outstanding outfielder . . . Football 4, JV 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4, JV 2; Stamp Club 1; Rifle Team 1; Bowling 1; Glee Club 1.

DOROTHY MOESSNER leaves her powerful serve in volley ball . . . Volley Ball Class Team 1, 2, 3, Honor Team 4; Speedball Class Team 1; Bowling 1; Physical Fitness 1; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4.

RONALD MOHR leaves still trying to do the flys . . . Graphic Arts 4; Glee Club 2.

MARIE MURGOLO leaves the dancing class minus an enthusiast . . . Dancing 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 4.

FRED NAU bequeaths his ability in chess to GEORGE ROFFEY . . . Chess Club 4; Radio Club 3; Glee Club 1; Choir 2.

LORRAINE NEDWED leaves her meticulous dress to CHRIS NODLAND . . . Glee Club 1.

MARTHE NEVEUX leaves the language department minus a good student . . . Leaders Club 1, 2, 4; Biology Club 2; Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Treasure Chest 4; Buccaneer 2, 3; Varsity "M" 3.

STANLEY NODLAND leaves playing tricks on everybody . . . Choir 2, 4; Operetta 2; Americana 4; Glee Club 1; Treasure Chest 4; Buccaneer 4; Senior Planning Committee 4.

FREDERIC NOLAN leaves as one of Mephams' most debonair dressers . . . Baseball JV 3.

MARILYN NOONAN leaves to meet AL . . . Bowling Honor Team 1, 4; House of Rep. 3, 4; Glee Club 1.

HENRY NORRIS leaves in his 1947 Buick . . . Spanish Club 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 2.

EDITH OHMAN—they leave together . . . Glee Club 1.

RUTH OHMAN "ditto" . . . Glee Club 1.

RICHARD OLSEN leaves MISS WILKINSON in hysterics . . . Wrestling 4; Graphic Arts 4; Glee Club 1.

DAISY PEIRCE leaves with echoes of "DAISY" trailing her . . . Glee Club 1.

JAMES PEKAREK leaves his Kiplinger reports to MR. WEAVER . . . Cross Country 3, 4; Track 3; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 4.

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CEDRIC PETERKIN leaves for home to ride the horses . . . Baseball JV 3; Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Jr. Band 1.

DOLORES PETERS leaves her high heels to NOREEN GALLACHER . . . Senior Band 2, 3, 4.

MARGRIT PETERS leaves everyone envious of her hair . . . Sports Night 1, 2; Glee Club 1.

DORIS PHILLIPS leaves her high Latin marks for another of MR. THOMPSON'S students . . . Speedball 1.

PHYLLIS PITZ leaves PHYLLIS DYER all her charm . . . Physical Fitness 1; Stunts and Tumbling 2; Leaders Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1.

MICHAEL POLOM leaves flirting with all the gals . . . Glee Club 1.

HAROLD QUAST leaves his gold bricking to RALPH PAPA . . . Track 1, 2; Biology Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; House of Rep. 2.

EDITH QUAGLIANO leaves her infectious giggle to PHYLLIS NELSON . . . Bowling 3, 4.

GERALD RAPPAPORT leaves Mephram minus a sun tan . . . Football 3, JV 2; Wrestling 3; Baseball Mgr. 2; Ping-Pong Club 4; Tennis 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Jr. Band. 3.

JANET RAYNOR leaves her sweetness to HELEN BERGER . . . Service Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 3.

JAMES REIMER leaves—gladly . . . Wrestling 2; Cross Country 3.

ALBERT REINHARD leaves still trying to hit the "bull's eye" on the Rifle Range . . . Wrestling 1, 2; Cross Country 3; Rifle 3, 4.

PATRICIA RIDER leaves the Library Teas wondering what to do with all the extra food . . . Leaders Club 1; Camera Club 2; Biology Club 2; Library Club 3, 4; Skull & Bones 3, 4; Varsity "M" 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Buccaneer 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Planning Committee 4; House of Rep. 3; Homeroom Sec. 2.

CAROLYN RIENZO leaves her beautiful sparkling eyes to someone . . . Softball Mgr. 3; Archery Class Team 1; Badminton Class Team 2; Photography Club 2; Spanish Club 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 2; Dance Committee 3, 4.

BETTY JANE RIIS leaves as the Editor of the Treasure Chest . . . Leaders Club 3, 4; Varsity "M" 4; Treasure Chest 4, Editor 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 3, 4.

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JANE ROBINSON leaves singing . . . Tennis Honor Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong 1, 4; Treasure Chest 4; Chess Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Buccaneer 1, 2; Pop Concert 3, 4; Senior Band 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Operetta 3; Americana 4; Orchestra 2.

DONALD ROCK leaves as one of Mephams' sharp dressers . . . Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Band 1.

HARRIET RUGEN leaves her quiet friendliness to a new Freshman . . . Sports Night 3, 4; Dancing 4.

JUNE RUSSO leaves her capableness as an office worker . . . Bowling Class Team 3; Hockey 1, 2; Sports Night 1, 2.

PHYLLIS RUSSO leaves her height to ARLINE MAYER . . . Volley Ball Class Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Class Team 1, 2, 3; Hockey Class Team 1, 2, Honor Team 3, 4; Dancing 4; Leaders Club 1, 2; Coaches Club 3, 4; Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Jr. Band 1; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4.

HELEN RUTKOSKI leaves her likable personality to JEAN BATSCHE . . . Art Club 3, 4; Sugar & Spice 3.

ANTOINETTE SANTONICOLA leaves her cookie making skill to some Home Economics students . . . Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Homeroom Sec. 3.

PHILIP SANTORELLI leaves as Mephams' stand in for Perry Como . . . Choir 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4.

LOUIS SARNAGO leaves to join the Navy . . . Radio Club 3.

JAMES SARRAPEDE leaves with another new car . . . Baseball 3, 4, JV 1; Basketball JV 3; House of Rep. 3; Buccaneer 4.

EDNA SAVINE leaves to join PHIL STOSSEL . . . Physical Fitness 1, 2; Stunts and Tumbling 3; Biology Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 2; Twirling 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Pop Concert 3, 4; Buccaneer 3, 4.

ALICE SCANLON leaves with her wonderful sports record for some Freshman's goal . . . Hockey Honor Team 2, 3; Basketball Honor Team 2, 3; Class Team 4; Softball Honor Team 2, 3, Class Team 4; Physical Fitness 2; Dancing 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Badminton Class Team 2; Coaches Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Leaders Club 2; Cheerleader 4; Varsity "M" 4.

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The witching hour was 8:30, the set Mephram gymnasium and the scene was witches on brooms, bats and sleek black cats; that was the atmosphere at our Harvest Moon Dance last night. This supernatural touch was added by the cooperation of all the kids who volunteered to work on these super decorations.

The music of Ray Fellman's Moderneers literally sent us out of this world. "Swami," Colette

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FLORENCE SCHAUB leaves her social studies class well informed . . . Leaders Club 1; Biology 1, 2; Sugar & Spice 4.

KATHLEEN SCHAUB leaves her pertness to JOAN KENT . . . Speedball Class Team 1; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunts and Tumbling 1; Physical Fitness 1; Bowling Class Team 3; Biology Club 1, 2; Stamp Club 1, 2; Library Club 3, 4; Chess Club 4, V. Pres. 4; Photography Club 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4; Varsity "M" 3; Homeroom Sec. 1, 2, 3.

FREDERICK SCHECKENBACK leaves with MARIAN A. . . Baseball 4, JV 2, 3; Basketball JV 2; Buccaneer 3.

CHARLES SCHEFFER leaves once more—this time not for the Army . . . Assistant manager of Wrestling 1.

GEORGE SCHMIDT leaves to join his graduate friends . . . Cross Country 2; Track 3, 4; Varsity "M" 4.

FRANK SCHMOLLER leaves happy that he was in the Senior play . . . Orchestra 1, 2; Senior Play 4.

JOAN SCHRAMM leaves her beautiful curling hair to someone less fortunate . . . Archery Honor 3; Sports Night 1, 2; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 1; Glee Club 1; Choir 2; Twirling 2, 3; Treasure Chest 4; Senior Planning Committee 4; Pop Concert 3; Dance Committee Co-Chairman 3, 4; Candy Salesman 4.

CHARLES SCHUESSLER leaves his southern accent . . .

MARYLOU SCHULTE leaves the Library Club minus a witty secretary . . . Leaders Club 2, 3, 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Senior Band, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Band 1; Orchestra 3, 4; Dance Committee 4.

VALERIE SEEGER leaves Mephram minus a good dance band singer . . . Orchestra 1, 2; Jolly Rogers 2, 3.

VIRGINIA SEILER leaves her collection of silver bracelets to JEAN GURNEY . . . Sports Night 3; Spanish Club 4; Dance Committee 4.

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Crystal Gazing

DOLORES DYER

As I gaze into my cloudy crystal ball, I see the world, not now but ten years hence. As the figures become clear, I see Fred Nau and Rolf Tobiason, co-owners of a lending library. Supplying the books, we find a large publishing company owned and operated by Harry Korines and Fred Nolan. Harry counts the money, puffing on a large cigar, in his big plush chair, while Fred is busy spending the money on wine, women and song.

The strains of some very well known songs are heard in a swing beat, and upon the face of my crystal ball appear Booker Gibson and his Boogie-Woogie Hep-Cats. Next to him stands our own Gus Farina, better known as "Cosmo, and his Comites." These two are competing for the top band position of the country.

What's this? It looks like a pretzel! Oh! It's Ed Mahoney all tied up in one of his wrestling holds, and can't get out! Here comes Cedric Peterkin, his manager, to untie him. Both Cedric and Ed are continually followed around by Margaret Clark, Barbara Bullock and Joyce Tapper. These girls have taken up cheering as a career. They have become national cheerleaders, and as a result have a press agent. This agent has also charmed Cedric and Ed into her web, and is reaping a great profit because she knows the secret of human nature. This unscrupulous agent and publicity woman is none other than the shrewd and clever Jean Eldert.

Out of the depths of my crystal ball, comes the figure of Gerry Andersen shaking his head at Harold Gladstone. He's saying, "I'm sorry old boy, I just can't take the risk."

Harold is on his knees pleading with him—"Please, you have to loan me the money. My wife and kids are starving, and after all remember that time I helped you on that test in fifth period English? I'm not to blame if I didn't make a good radio announcer."

I now see Edith Jonasson as a talented and very rich young actress. Everything is faring well with Edith. But, into the picture steps the sinister and

very sly Stephen Skon, who, having gambled his money away, has decided to make love to Edith with the hope of getting her to pay the debt he owes, and prevent him from going to prison.

Well, if it isn't meek little Marie Murgolo going to the radio show to see and hear that new sensation, Ken Baritone, croon. As she takes her seat, her heart is beating wildly and suddenly she realizes that this gorgeous hunk of humanity is actually that same old Ken Lloyd from her fifth period English class. What a thrill to have actually known him when!

Down the winding stairs in the "Salon de Grace" comes lovely, glamorous, graceful, Marian Averell, the fashion plate of the world. In the background stands Mademoiselle Colette Biegler, famed Parisian stylist, clapping her hands and uttering gleeful remarks about how well the mademoiselle wears her fabulous creations.

A change of scene now and we find in Florida, big, handsome, blond Charles Frizzelle, the world-known life guard, and lady-killer. He has just saved the first woman president of the United States, Margrit Peters, from drowning, and our eager and excited columnist, Barbara Weston, is on hand bubbling with enthusiasm to write the news about these two famous people.

Too bad everyone's life couldn't have been like Margie Cain's. Upon having been informed that after completing school, she would receive an inheritance, she cashed in on her rich uncle's money. Who bumped him off, Margie?

It seems to me, I see Jerry De Freitas as a bobby-sox idol having change his name to Jerry De Lover. Every time he sets his foot outside the door he is torn to shreds by his adoring public.

Wait—one more picture is forming in my crystal ball. Ah, yes, I still see Miss Wilkenson slaving endlessly trying to help me pass the English Regents.

Holy Smokes! This is the end!

CATHERINE SETTANNI leaves with the "TWINS" and WINNIE . . . Hockey Class Team 1, 2, Honor Team 3, 4; Dancing 4; Physical Fitness 1; Coaches Club 4; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3; Pop Concert 3, 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID SHANNON leaves JOAN regretfully behind . . . Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; House of Rep. 4; Boys State 3.

BRUCE SHEARER leaves his bicycle to some needy Freshman . . . Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball JV 2; Skull & Bones 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Photography Club 1, 2; Varsity "M" 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Buccaneer 1; Public Address Committee 3, 4.

EILEEN SHEEHAN leaves her beautiful blonde hair to an advertisement . . . Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Class Team 2; Glee Club 1.

BARBARA SILVERMAN leaves as Mephams' first blind-dater . . . Leaders Club 3; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Sec. 4; Discussion Group 1, 2, Sec. 2; House of Rep. 2; Skull & Bones 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3; Press Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4; Buccaneer 2, 3, 4, Copy Editor 3, Assistant Editor 4; Oratorical Contest 4; Girls State 3; Pop Concert 3, 4; Varsity "M" 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 3.

STEPHEN SKON leaves the girls swooning over his pleasant reading voice . . . Baseball JV 3; Glee Club 1.

JOAN SMITH leaves her quiet charm to JEAN McDUGALL . . . Bowling Class Team 1, 2, Honor Team 3, 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; House of Rep. 3.

RICHARD SMITH leaves 7th period study hall quiet . . . Football JV 3; Track 4; Jr. Band 1, 2.

ROBERT SNYDER—"Red" leaves as an all-around guy . . . Football 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; JV 2; House of Rep. 1, 3; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Rifle Team JV 2; Senior Band 2, 3; Jr. Band 1; President of the Senior Class 4.

CHARLOTTE SOUTHARD leaves "CHIEF" minus one of his able librarians . . . Sports Night 1, 3; Leaders Club 2, 3; Senior Band, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Band 1.

ELIZABETH SPEAR leaves still happy that there was a Senior Play . . . Sports Night 1, 2, 3; Service Club 3, 4; Senior Play Stage Committee 4; Candy Salesman 4; Dance Committee 4.

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THE SENIOR PLAY

Biegler, stationed at the fortune telling booth, was giving with those mysterious fortunes. Bob Cunningham and Pat Walsh, our "Law-Abiding" sheriffs, who held the keys to a real old-fashioned country jail, had little trouble keeping Mr. Calhoun and many other prominent guests out of circulation for a while. The refreshment committee added the Halloween spirit by serving cider and doughnuts.

Joan Heise and Frances Crocini, the co-chairmen, certainly did a good job of making the dance a real success.

January 29, 1948

Dear Diary:

Dancing in a Winter Wonderland, that was the Senior Snow Ball. We were truly enchanted by the decorations and lilting music which contributed in making a warm atmosphere even though those frigid snow murals covered the walls.

At last the breath-taking moment arrived—the coronations! Handsome Red Snyder and charming Lillian Walsh were crowned King and Queen to reign over the ranks of the senior class by the co-chairmen, Joan Schramm and Dick Christy.

But alas, the end finally came and we stepped from the artificial surroundings of snow into the cold reality of night agreeing that a good time was had by all of us.

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JEAN STACHURSKI leaves with her drawings reminiscent of her quietness . . . Biology Club 2, 3; Art Club 3, 4; Skull & Bones 4.

INGE STREEK leaves still proud she sent BARBARA's name into the Blind Date Contest . . . Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Library Club 3, 4; Skull & Bones 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4; Buccaneer 3, 4; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Dance Committee 3, 4.

WALTER STURM leaves Mephram minus a science and math whiz . . . Rifle Team 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Varsity "M" 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 1, 2; Operetta 2; Buccaneer Sports Editor 3; Treasure Chest 4; House of Rep. 2.

ROGER SWENSON leaves his easy going manner to some overworked Freshman . . .

JOAN TANTUM leaves with her splendid sales personality . . . Tennis Mgr. 3, 4; Badminton 2; Archery 2; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3; Library Club 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Press Club 4; Varsity "M" 4; Choir 2; Operetta 2; Glee Club 1; State Choir 2; Treasure Chest 3, 4; Business Editor 4; Dance Committee 3, 4; Oratorical Contest 4; Candy Salesman 4.

JOYCE TAPPER leaves as WINNIE ETHRIDGE'S stand in . . . Hockey Class Team 4; Volley Ball Honor Team 4; Dancing 4; Softball Class Team 2, 3, 4; Stunts and Tumbling 2, 3; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD THAMM leaves his horn to JEFF LATHAM . . . Choir 1, 2; Senior Band 4; Jolly Rogers 4.

JAMES THEBERGE leaves as President of Honor Society . . . Wrestling 3, 4; Cross Country 1; Baseball 4, JV 2, 3; Honor Society 4, Pres. 4; Senior Planning Committee 4; House of Rep. 4.

CAROL THOMAS departs with her chewing gum . . . Bethesda-Cherry-Chase High School 1, 2, 3.

JOSEPH THOMAS leaves still wondering if he's really out . . . Track 2; Basketball JV 2.

DORIS THORNE leaves the cheering squad minus a major attraction . . . Hockey Class Team 1; Volley Ball Class Team 1; Stunts and Tumbling 2, 3; Dancing 4; Service Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 2; Operetta 2; Leaders Club 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.

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NORMA THYNE leaves as Mephams' clown . . . House of Rep. 2.

ROLF TOBIASON departs still blushing . . . Track 2; Chess Club 4; Radio Club 4.

JOHN TOMES leaves as quietly as he came in . . . Basketball JV 2; Glee Club 1.

FREDERICK TRANSEAUX leaves MISS KELLOGG wondering if he'll ever make up his undone homework . . . Stamp Club 1; Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Jr. Band 1.

JEAN TROJANUS leaves with pretty eyes sparkling . . . Glee Club 1.

KATHLEEN TULLEY—"Tollie" leaves her quick wit to another Irish lass . . . Leaders Club 2; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1.

MARION TURNWALD departs with her stylish clothes . . . Ping-Pong Class Team 4; Physical Fitness 1, 2; Badminton Class Team 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball Honor Team 4; Spanish Club 4; Treasure Chest 4; Dance Committee 4; Leaders Club 1, 2, 4.

MARGARET TVRDIK leaves happily with DICK . . . Leaders Club 1, 2; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1; Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4.

JEAN VIETS leaves as one of Mephams' "well travelled" students . . . (She commuted from Brooklyn) . . . Service Club 3, 4.

JOHN VITALE leaves MISS OLIVO'S seventh period study hall in peace . . . Wrestling 3.

HELEN VOGELE bequeaths her sincerity to BETTY SCHREIBER . . . Grover Cleveland High School 1, 2.

LILLIAN WALSH struts gaily away with her baton . . . Bowling Honor Team 3, 4, Mgr. 3; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 2, 3; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jolly Rogers 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 4; House of Rep. 2, 3; Varsity "M" 3, 4.

PATRICK WALSH leaves still wishing decorations for the dances weren't so hard to put up . . . Camera Club 1; Glee Club 1; Senior Play 4; Dance Committee 3, 4.

LAURA WALTERS wills her Cicero book to MYRA TOBIASON . . . Biology Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Dance Committee 3, 4.

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JAMES WAPLES leaves his intelligence to those who might benefit by it . . . Andrew Jackson High School 1, 2, 3.

JOAN WARING cartwheels out the door . . . Softball Class Team 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4; House of Rep. 3.

DAVID WEBBER leaves the track team minus a "good sport" . . . Cross Country 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 1.

DOROTHY WEHR leaves still helping the Senior Class . . . Biology Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Dance Committee 3, 4; Candy Salesman 4.

RITA WEHR leaves her pleasing manner to Dot Pantescio . . . Sugar & Spice Club 2; Glee Club 1.

EDWARD WEINBERG leaves still thinking Chemistry's a big joke . . . Cross Country 1; Baseball JV 1, 2; Basketball JV 2; Track 2, 3; Stamp Club 1; Jr. Band 1; Buccaneer 4.

ELIZABETH WERNER leaves still writing letters to that German student . . . Dancing 1; Sports Night 1; Sugar & Spice 3; Buccaneer 2.

BARBARA WESTON leaves as the first Mephams "knitter" to attempt an argyle sweater . . . Bloomsburg, Pa., 1, 2; Spanish 4; Dance Committee 4.

KATHERINE WICKS leaves her sister to finish the French course . . . Bowling Honor Team 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Sec. 4; Candy Salesman 4.

THEODORE WIDYN leaves MRS. DOTT perturbed about the noise in study hall . . . Track 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2, 3; House of Rep. 1.

EDWARD WITTEKIND leaves his excellent marks to be attained by some aspiring Junior . . . Biology Club 2; Ping-Pong Club 4.

JOAN WOHLKING leaves as one of Mephams' best tumblers . . . Physical Fitness 1; Stunts and Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton Honor Team 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 3, 4; Softball Class Team 2; Basketball Class Team 2, 3, 4; Coaches Club 4; Chess Club 1, 2; Dance Committee 3, 4.

WARREN WOLFANGER leaves the Chemistry Lab intact—to MR. CARR'S surprise . . . Biology Club 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

GERALDINE WOOD leaves her position as Senior Class Secretary open . . . Hockey Honor Team 3; Softball Honor Team 1, 2, 3; Bowling Class Team 1; Basketball Class Team 2, 3; Volley Ball Class Team 2; Dancing 4; Coaches Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Sec. of Senior Class 4; Senior Planning Committee 4.

ESTHER WURLL leaves her alto voice to BARBARA TAYLOR . . . Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Americana 4.

MANUEL YDUATE leaves still trying to fix his car . . . Football JV 1.

MARY ANN YOUNG leaves still known as "RED" . . . Tennis Honor Team 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong Honor Team 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasure Chest 4.

LORETTA ZOERNER leaves her position as last to next year's Juniors in the "z's" . . . Volley Ball Class Team 1, 2, 3; Speedball Class Team 1; Bowling Class Team 1; Physical Fitness 1; Sports Night 1, 2, 3, 4.

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June, 1948

Dear Diary:

This month has had us all in a flurry of ecstatic excitement. It began with the Varsity M banquet on the 12th. Then came regents. Oh, it was awful! Honestly, we thought we'd never be able to finish writing, and you have no idea how fear can paralyze the human mind, especially a senior's when he reads a question and hasn't the slightest recognition of the topic. We really struggled.

But even after we knew the worst, we all had an especially wonderful time at the Junior Prom. It was the first dance since our Latin-American Fiesta a year ago June, that we had absolutely no painting, refreshments, posters, or decorations, to worry about. And to top it off perfectly, we, the mighty seniors, regally entered FREE!

But life wasn't all bliss. We had rehearsals for graduation, frantic last minute class meetings and millions of things to do in order to completely terminate our careers at Mephram.

Then came that wonderful day, Sunday, June 27, 1948, when, with a full audience of proud parents, we received our diplomas.

As we left the school grounds, late that afternoon, there wasn't one of us who didn't look back and silently say good-bye to the building where we had spent four happy and profitable years.

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Who Done It ? ?

Joan Tantum

The TREASURE CHEST is here complete,
Thanks to a staff that wouldn't be beat—
The work was hard and required ambition,
But listen!—and hear the story of this edition.
The air in 216 was filled
With electric sparks that crackled and spilled
The fury of the Editor's rage
Or Mr. Stunt's "No!" about a printed page.
The friction of opposing ideas
Mounted and ceded like Fury's tears
'Till Mr. Stunt intervened with a word,
And each in turn the other heard.
The hours, days and months went by,
Each deadline met with a heart-rending sigh
From editor Betty Jane Riis as she wiped her brow
And asked in a weak voice, "Are we ahead now?"
The book must be ready in time for June
"This is no time for questions, get to work, and soon!"
We turned and looked and all said "Oh, yes!"
For they were the words of our adviser, Mr. F.H.S.
So calculations continued with vigor
The artists hunched at their benches with rigor—
Joan Schramm and Peter paint-splattered and worried,
Held brushes in hand, and they too hurried.
And then Joan Tantum, with a work harried pace
Entered the room—a smile on her face.
A cry left her lips—700—we've won!
And yet there was work still to be done.
There in the corner of the room
Iris Horowitz studied with gloom

The work before her to be laid out
But she would finish it quickly—no doubt!
The photographer, Mr. Gerard, kept wit and humor intact
While “snapping” 1200 eager Mephamites
Whose antics couldn’t crack
His will to photograph us all, regardless of position or height.
Meanwhile Stan Nodland raced here and there,
Helping the photographer everywhere,
They lifted and moved and clicked and carried,
Tom Cummiskey helped but they all looked harried.
Then Ken Heuermann from his tour through the town
Would return and give us all a frown,
The ads we had left aside ’till late
Were now harder to get than a last minute date.
And there in a huddle over by the door
With papers strewn around them all over the floor
Inez, Jane and Marion wrote on and on
Shuffling words around ’till all write-ups were gone.
And now that June has rolled around, we’d like to thank Virginia Clark
A Junior, super-high-powered saleswoman, selling yearbooks on a lark
And to those typists, writers and workers, each in his own degree,
Go our praises, strong and heart-felt, for they helped make this book you see.
Now the book’s completed and our work is done
But we find ourselves admitting it was an awful lot of fun.
And just to end our story on a philosophical note
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